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Sole pond bid comes in high

Beach Committee looking to trim back overall plan

By MICHAEL DANIELS

There was only one envelope on the table when it came time Monday afternoon to open bids for Bethel's proposed North Road swim pond and recreation area — and the price inside was higher than members of the town Beach Committee thought they would be looking at.

"It's a pretty sizable bid compared to what we hoped to see," said committee Chairman Don Bennett.

The bid, from Bancroft Contracting Corp. of South Paris, was for phase one of the three-phased project. The work involved includes excavating and otherwise preparing the one-acre pond itself, constructing a 40-space gravel parking area and a dug tile well and supply line to the future restroom/changing area.

Bancroft's bid for the work was \$125,500.

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Iain Bean takes part in action that killed Saddam's two sons

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The news grabbed Bethel resident Richard Bean's attention: Saddam Hussein's two sons had been killed by U.S. forces.

Bean's son, Army Pfc. Iain Bean, serves as a radio operator with the 101st Airborne Division in Mosul, where the military operation against Qusay and Uday Hussein took place.

An hour or so later, Richard Bean got an e-mail from his son: "If you haven't heard by now, we killed Saddam's sons today."

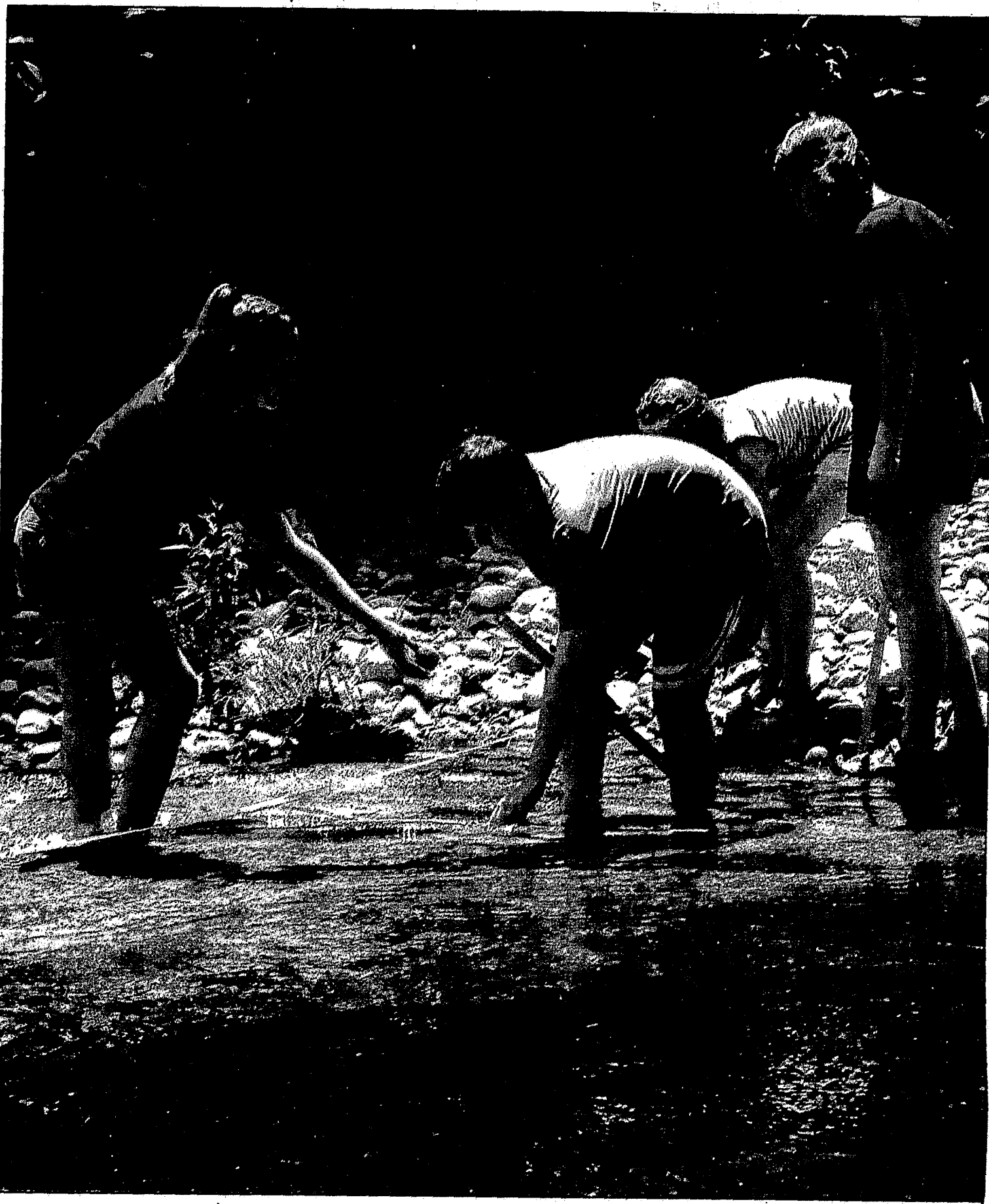
Richard Bean was thrilled to think Iain Bean, a Hebron Academy graduate, may have played a role in the historic event.

"I was like, 'Holy cow!' — and that's the sanitized version," Bean said. "From what he said he was in on it. It was his brush with history, so to speak. He can tell his grandchildren 50 years from now he was there."

It's not clear from the hasty, one-paragraph electronic message exactly where

See IAIN, page 4

Summer students learn to read the river



Students in teacher Erika Penczer's earth science class at Gould Academy's Young Scholars Program spent a recent morning doing field research on the Sunday River. The class, for academically talented students in grades 7-9, is learning how to conduct scientific field work by studying current flow and its relation to the recent erosion problems on the Sunday River. The Oxford County Soil and Conservation District is currently conducting a similar study to determine the cause(s) of the erosion. Some of the data collected by Penczer's students will be handed over for use in the Conservation District's study. Pictured are (from left): Marianna Brown, Lucien Childs-Mitchell, Marlena Johnson and Suzanne Herbst.

(Photo by John Nesbitt)

Noted metal sculptor returns to his roots here

By ALISON ALOISIO

"He'll be sitting at the table, drumming his fingers and whistling. Then you know he's on to something," said Liz Whitman of Bryant Pond.

Whitman's husband, Gil, has made a 39-year career of acting on his inspirations. He turns them into sculptures. He's created everything from delicate flowers, to a 20-foot-tall statue, to medallions presented in the name of playwright Eugene O'Neill.

The Whitmans, who lived

During the 1950s, Gil and Liz Whitman operated the Maine Wildlife Den in Bryant Pond.

for many years in Edgecomb, recently returned to their roots in Bryant Pond. That doesn't mean retirement, however — Gil plans to keep going strong.

Early careers

Liz grew up in Bryant

and mounted form. In the early 1960s, Gil was elected to the Maine House of Representatives, serving as assistant majority leader.

He also worked as a carpenter, building houses. "I always liked to put things together," he said.

Gil came from an artistic family, with two sisters who were painters. Although painting didn't interest him,

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Newry tax rate up half a mil

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry selectmen Monday set the town's tax rate at 12.8 mills, up .5 mills from the current rate.

That translates to about a \$50 increase in taxes on a \$100,000 house, town officials said.

They attributed a significant part of the hike to increased school and county taxes. The school share increased about \$63,000 and the county \$7,400.

The \$900,000 municipal portion of the town budget includes \$384,000 approved to rebuild the Skiway Access Road.

Before figuring the 2003 tax rate, the town took \$300,000 from surplus to reduce the

See NEWRY, page 4

New book recalls 'rusticating' summers in Andover

By ALISON ALOISIO

Not far from the center of Andover sits the Pynelis house, for many years the summer home of the Suter family of Boston. They hiked, fished, visited and otherwise enjoyed summertime in rural Maine.

And from 1888 to 1937, attorney Hales Suter and his family kept a daily, hand-written record of their activities. The journal also includes records of the local residents who worked for the family.

The writings evolved into three leatherbound volumes, and became known as the Pynelis Journals.

Some entries contain details of golf and tennis games (including who played, and their scores). Others describe interactions with local residents, or unusual events in town:

"Aug. 8, 1909 — Grass fire during drought at Noble Small's farm, next to Pynelis. Fast work by Andover Fire Department and volunteers kept it from spreading to Pynelis. This fire caused the Suters to make a firebreak on their land that bordered Small's farm."

And one writer turned poet on a mid-September day in 1900:

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Letters

Our Back Pages

MISTAKE ON OUR HOMEWORK

To the Editor:
On July 3 invitations to attend a pre-bid meeting regarding construction of Angevine Park were sent to certain local area contractors. These invitations were authorized by the Bethel Beach Committee and signed by the town manager. The objective was to keep the work local and to assure that the project was done right. The job requires specific expertise and equipment. After an informal discussion of the committee, four contractors were invited to attend the pre-bid meeting and ultimately asked to bid.
Last week's Bethel Citizen reported this action as: "The Beach Committee recommended a competitive bid process with local contractors deemed capable of doing the work, based on a past record of quality work and getting jobs done in a timely manner."
We have heard from a local area contractor who feels that he has the skills and equipment to handle the job. However, this contractor did not receive an invitation to bid. Perhaps there are others who feel the same way.
It was not our intent to exclude anyone meeting the criteria we need. In our push to ensure a quality project, we simply did not look closely enough at other contractors in the area who have the necessary skills and equipment to complete the job.
On behalf of the Beach Committee, we apologize. Our homework was not up to snuff.
*Donald G. Bennett, Chairman
for the Bethel Beach Committee*

INVITATION TO THE WEDDING

To the Editor:
David Hart and Rockie Graham would like to invite all our friends and the residents of Bethel, Hanover and Newry to join in celebrating our wedding ceremony and reception. The ceremony will take place at 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 1 (Labor Day) at the Tri-town Transfer Station on Route 2/26 in Bethel. The reception will be held at the Newry (Bear River) Grange on Route 26 in Newry.
The reception will be a potluck supper. Sign up at the transfer station, or by calling Carole Timberlake at 824-6540, to make your favorite dish. No alcohol or smoking will be allowed in the Grange Hall because it is a town building. Volunteers will also be needed to provide paper goods, help with the setup and cleanup and decorate the hall and the Transfer Station. Music will be coordinated by Ross Timberlake at 824-6546. People wishing to play music at the wedding or reception should contact Ross so he can coordinate it all.
No gifts please. Having merged two households, and David repairing everything he finds, we already have at least two of everything. There will be a money tree and dances with the bride and groom to help raise money for our honeymoon trip. Keep those bottles coming, too. It is really appreciated. They hope all their family and friends, new and old, will join them in celebrating this most important day in their lives.
*Rockie Graham and David Hart
Waterford*

STEAMED OVER JUNK

To the Editor:
I found the article on the front page of The Citizen, "Greenwood Officials Steam over Collection of Less than Classic Cars" quite ironic. I think it is about time for the Bethel officials to get steamed over a similar situation.
We just had some visitors here from South Carolina and they were very impressed with the beauty of the area and how lovely the little village of Bethel is; and I could not agree more. Unfortunately, that is not the whole story.
As you approach Bethel on Route 2, a highly traveled entrance to the village, there is a pretty sign telling about Bethel, "Maine's Most Beautiful Mountain Village." Just 50 feet beyond the sign is a piece of property that could easily be labeled the town Recycling Center visible to all. Talk about junk cars, there is trash all over the yard.
Bethel officials don't you think it is time for action.
*Jay G. Herr, Sr.
Bethel*

SHARING EXPERIENCES OF GHANA

To the Editor:
Sarah Marshall, a senior at Guilford College, recently spent a semester abroad in the African country of Ghana. She is speaking to the members of the West Parish Congregational Church at a supper Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 6 p.m. Sarah wants to share her experiences with her church and the Bethel area. Her sister, Chelsea, visited and will share her experiences as well.
The World Service Committee is hosting a potluck supper at 6 p.m., followed by Sarah's discussion at approximately 6:45 p.m. The public is welcome.
*Jane Chandler
West Paris*

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PAYS THE PRICE FOR OTHERS' PIG RUSTLING

To the Editor:
I am writing this letter due to an event that happened again on Friday night. Which makes me wonder, are we going back to the First Frontier Days? You know, when they were rustling cattle and horses out on the prairies? Well, I do realize that I have only a few acres with few a pigs in a small barn. This small barn with its closed door didn't stop the person from stealing the pig. This pig brings the total of pigs stolen to five in the last three years. Yes, it is sad but true.
I am thankful that I was able to work through these hardships and fill orders that I was committed with to my customers through all three incidents, but at a price.
I now know how the cattlemen that had their livestock stolen from them felt. I would like to thank my family, friends, neighbors, and the law enforcement for all their help and support.
*Leslie Thurston
Albany*

'CESSPOOLS OF ROTTING CIGARETTES'

To the Editor:
Here is a message about Frenchman's hole - Bethel's outlet for ignorance.
On a recent trip to Bethel's finest swimming hole, I was taken by the horrendous state that people have imposed on it. Having spent numerous summers traveling up to Frenchman's, it is now more abused than ever. Upon entering its parking area, there is trash spread in every direction, and to explore the surrounding woods is even more disheartening. By the water, there are beer cans, cigarette butts, old abandoned towels and clothes, plastic wrappers, and even toilet paper. Frenchman's hole is without a doubt a natural treasure, yet it has become nothing more than a reminder of human ignorance and stupidity.
In addition, the case of Frenchman's hole might teach us something about a public swimming area. As Bethel struggles with this dilemma, we, the abusers of Frenchman's set the example that we're not actually mature enough to handle such a place and that we don't care for anything besides our "good time."
In contrast to Frenchman's, there is the Letter S, which is only a few miles downstream and I'm surprised that cigarette butts aren't seen floating by. The Letter S gets as much or more traffic than Frenchman's, yet is not surrounded by beer cans, grungy T-shirts hanging off trees, and cesspools of rotting cigarettes. And why? Because it's the family venue, where respect is given to the beautiful place that is freely given to us. In turn, the abusers of Frenchman's make it quite clear that they really do need mommy and daddy there to supervise, and to clean up their messes. Now there's something to be proud of.
Please everyone, give some respect to Frenchman's Hole.
*John Reuter
Bethel*

WHO DOES MOLLYOCKETT DAY BENEFIT?

To the Editor:
I've been attending Bethel's Mollyockett Day events since I was about three years old. Then, I never thought about the history of the day or why it started. Only about two years ago did I take the time to read the history in the Mollyockett Day booklet that gets placed around town. According to the story, this day was started in the 1950s as a way to raise money for families in need of some assistance. Since then the day has been sponsored by different groups, from the two women who started it to the Bethel Health Council to the Lions Club, who all seemed to share the same goal: raise money to help out some local families.
For the last three years, the Mahoosuc Arts Council has done an excellent job sponsoring this day and organizing the day's events. My question is: Do the proceeds of Mollyockett Day still go to families in need? Nowhere in that booklet does it say where the money raised goes. As a day that started as a charity, I believe it's important that some of the funds still go back to the community.
It is possible that the Mahoosuc Arts Council does give back some of that money. I don't know. I am just wondering where it does go.
I've always enjoyed going into town on Mollyockett Day. For me, it would be much more enjoyable if I knew where the money was going.
*Erin M. Tripp
Bethel*

(Reply, from Vicki Rackliffe, executive director of the Mahoosuc Arts Council: "In the 1950s, Mollyockett Day, then known as the Bethel Bazaar, was organized to raise funds for families in need of assistance. Over the years it has been run by the Bethel Health Council, the Bethel Lions Club and since 2000 by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. The council is a non-profit organization that supports the advancement of the arts and humanities for the benefit of adults and students in the greater Bethel area. The proceeds from Mollyockett Day these days are used by the council to provide arts programming throughout the year for the surrounding communities.")

FIELD HOCKEY DAY CAMP

To the Editor:
A field hockey day camp is being offered Aug. 11 through 15 for girls entering grades four to six. It will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day at the upper field at Telstar High School. The fee is \$60, which includes a camp T-shirt. Camp will provide quality instruction for beginner field hockey players. Counselors will teach basic skills and the fundamentals needed for the game of field hockey. All participants will need a water bottle, a molded mouth guard, and appropriate footwear (sneakers or cleats). Sticks and shin guards will be provided if needed. Applications may be picked up at the Crescent Park School office or Telstar High School office, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is open to all girls entering grades four to six.
*Lori Davis and Joan Kimball
for Field Hockey Camp program*

THANKS FOR THE PATIENCE

To the Editor:
On behalf of all of Norway's business community we would like to thank everyone for their continued patience and patronage during the rebuilding of our roads, sidewalks, and some water systems.
Your ongoing support of local businesses assures that these businesses will still be here when all the trucks, jackhammers, and dust are finally gone.
We appreciate all who have not detoured around town and have accessed our shops and services from Beal and other "back" and side streets.
Regardless of what the Norway Business Association, Downtown Revitalization Group and other groups and agencies do to support our businesses, it is you, the customer, that makes the difference; and we sincerely thank you.
*Lesley Dean, president, NBA,
and Anne Campbell, manager, NDRG, Norway*

In our back yard

Healthful hiking

Once the rain-drenched June is over, many Mainers will march out in force to participate in the time-honored sport of peak bagging.
That's right — weekend after weekend of hiking up Maine's many mountains just for the sake of topping out and a little (or maybe a lot) of healthy outdoor exercise. Whether your campaign starts with the gentle classic hikes in Camden Hills State Park and Acadia National Park or with some of the more challenging and rugged treks found in Baxter State Park or along the Appalachian Trail, the goal is the same — healthy fun.
But before you go charging up your mountain, remember to read up on the route and properly "gear-up." The Maine Atlas and Gazetteer is a good source of hiking ideas as well as practical info on how to get to the trailhead. More detailed hiking guides, such as those put out by the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC), can be found at bookstores or outdoor sporting shops.
As far as gear is concerned, make sure you take plenty of water, high-energy snacks, a map, a basic first aid kit (this is really handy when in the company of kids) and a rain jacket (mountain weather is some fickle). Above all, don't skimp on your boots. Many books on the mar-

ket, such as that venerable classic, "The Complete Walker," by Colin Fletcher, can help you prepare for a safe and enjoyable hill-walking adventure.
On the way up to the top, be sure to pay attention to the changing flora and fauna. In Maine you can take a virtual hike all the way to the Arctic on mountains above 3,500 feet. The journey starts in the hardwood zone, moves through the spruce-fir zone and then the krummholz (where the trees are stunted and deformed). Once above treeline, you're in the alpine tundra zone and it is here that you can find plants that are also found in the Arctic. Be careful not to step on these plants, since they may take centuries to grow back.
So start with your local hills and work your way up to the big boys, be gentle to the rare plants and animals, stay on the trails to prevent erosion, be prepared, be safe and above all, enjoy.
"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: info@dep.state.me.us or send them to: "In our back yard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN
10 years ago: The annual SAD44 district budget meeting attracted a small turnout of approximately 116 interested voters who approved an operating budget of \$6,090,076 for FY94 by an overwhelming margin.
A program on Bethel Common sponsored by VFW Post 11362 marking the 40th anniversary of the Korean War armistice was poorly attended.
Telstar field hockey players Melissa Howe, Jamie Orrock, Lori Davis, Amy Patten, and Jessie Wight attended a weeklong field hockey day camp at the University of Maine, Farmington.
Work had started on the foundation of the addition at Crescent Park School.
Births: Lucas Hopkins, Justin Zachary Austin, Jan Mitchell Sweetser.
20 years ago: With Brant Remington and Jeff Lyon combined to limit Rumbold Point to only three hits as the Bethel Red Sox shut out their opponents 6-0 to win the Northern Oxford County Little League Championship.
The first Campbell-Bredeeen reunion was held at the covered bridge in Andover.
Marilyn Wyman, executive vice president of the Bethel Savings Bank, was the New England Region winner of the Educational Foundation Scholarship awarded annually to an outstanding woman banker in each of the nine regions of the National Association of Bank Women, Inc.
Deaths: Mrs. Geraldine D. Knighton.

30 years ago: What may have been the first underground gasoline storage tank in Bethel village was uncovered and removed during excavation work at the future home of Bethel Savings Bank (now Northeast Bank). Many years before an early store at the site sported one of the first curbside pumps in the village.
Deaths: Guy W. Emery.
40 years ago: Mrs. Doris Bryant purchased the lot on Main Street where Bethel Restaurant and a two and half story, three apartment building were located prior to being destroyed by fire in March of 1963. The site is now the location of Bethel Foodliner.
Work was progressing on the new Sunday River bridge on Route 26.
Charles and Sheridan Thornton of Rumbold Corner were constructing a second addition to their broiler house on the Bryant Pond road, increasing capacity to 35,000 broilers.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson and daughters, Victoria, Jean and Merry Ann, attended the annual reunion of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association in Boothbay Harbor. The group went to Cabbage Island for an old-fashioned clambake.
Birth: Danielle Marie Bennett.
Deaths: Dr. Widd B. Twaddle, Timothy Bruce Scott.
50 years ago: Warren M. Bean drowned while fishing in a canoe on Songo Pond.
Dean's list students at the University of Maine, Orono, for the spring term, included: Laura M. Wilson, Howard N. Waterhouse, and Carolyn M. Noyes.
Deaths: Lester H. Penley, Deborah Jane White, Mrs. Helen M. Perkins, Warren M. Bean, Leslie N. Kimball, Mrs. Frances (Otis) Decker, Mrs. Marion Mason.
60 years ago: Loss was estimated at \$50,000 as a large dowel mill, machine shop, dry house and lumber owned by Robert Swain in Andover burned.
90 years ago: The Bethel Water Company built a new reservoir, the second on Paradise Road.
100 years ago: The Ladies Club held their annual sale at the Congregational Church.
Pauline Dodge (Mason) was spending her vacation from teaching at Rena Foster's Pine Croft Cottage (now the site of the home of Robert Blake on Intervale Road).

Briefly

Bride registered at bottle center

BETHEL—The Wheeler Redemption Center on Route 2, at the Mobil Station just west of Bethel Village, has set up an account for redeemed bottles to benefit the wedding of Rockie Graham and Dave Hart. The couple will marry Sept. 1 at the Tri-Town Transfer Station in Bethel, where they met. They decided to finance the costs of the ceremony through bottle redemption, and have received some donations already from area residents. Anyone wishing to contribute bottles should tell the redemption center attendant.

Iron cemetery fence has more rust

ANDOVER—The iron fence around the Woodlawn Cemetery is in poorer shape than was anticipated, and will likely cost more to fix, selectmen learned Tuesday. The town had planned to raise \$5,000 a year for three years to repair sections of the fence, believed to be more than 100 years old. But when Richard Duka of Hanover Iron Works started taking down the sections, he found more of them had rust damage than was expected. The plan called for some sections on the south side of the cemetery to be reconditioned and used to replace about 100 feet of fence on the roadside fence, where the worst damage had occurred. The total road frontage is about 600 feet. Two gates along the fence were also found to be in poor shape. Duka will go ahead with this year's portion of the work. He will then provide selectmen with an estimate for the rest of the repairs, for townspeople to consider at next year's Town Meeting. Selectmen said they may consider using all of the fence on the south side, because the granite base under the fence could continue to serve as a border on that side. In any case, said selectman Joan Carney, "We're accepting donations."

Fire station plan tentatively OK'd

BETHEL—The Planning Board has given preliminary approval to a revised site plan for the town's proposed new fire station. The new plan (Citizen, July 24) differs from the original proposal in that it includes an island of greenspace separating traffic entering or leaving the fire station from traffic on L'Auberge Lane. The approval, which came at the board's regularly scheduled meeting last week, is dependent on the architect filling in a few remaining details, according to Bethel Planning Assistant Elizabeth Cooper.

New meeting time for selectmen

NEWRY—Selectmen have changed the hours of their regular meetings, effective next week. The board will meet on the first and third Mondays of each month, at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building. For the past several months, selectmen have met each Monday at 4:15 p.m., but found the schedule does not work well for all members. The next meeting will be Monday, Aug. 4.

Blood drive scheduled

LOVELL—A Red Cross Blood Drive will take place Monday, Aug. 4 at the Lovell Firehouse on Main Street, sponsored by the Lovell Fire Auxiliary. Hours are from 2 to 7 p.m. For more information call (800) GIVE LIFE.

Wildlife festival Saturday

ERROL, N.H.—The sixth annual Umbagog Wildlife Festival will take place Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Main Street. Activities will include pontoon boat tours on the lake; a bird and edible plant walk; workshops on fly-tying/casting and birdhouse-building; a loon calling contest; a wild cooking demonstration; a presentation on birds of prey; and live music by Zingo Zongo Generic Jug Band. For more information call (603) 482-3415.

Guidelines for watching rally race

RUMFORD—Spectators who plan to watch the ninth annual Maine Forest Rally Friday or Saturday are asked to view the race from designated spectator areas. For Bethel-area residents, the nearest location is the Mexico Recreational Area on Route 17, about a mile out of the center of Mexico. Cars will be there at 4 p.m. on Friday. Maps and other information about the race may be picked up at the Linnell Motel on Route 2 in Rumford (or visit www.maineforestally.com). About 100 cars are expected to take part. Local competitors include Forest Fyrberg (chief mechanic/navigator for #894, Ford Focus) of Shelburne, N.H. (formerly of Andover) and Forest Duplessis (#972, Volkswagen) of Mason. The rally covers about 120 miles of mostly unpaved roads, often including logging and mountain roads. Competitors race one car at a time against the clock over a series of "stages." At the end of the rally, all of the stage times are added up, and the fastest car wins.

Watch out for lottery scam

AUGUSTA—Professional con artists are using the pretense of a Canadian lottery to bilk Mainers out of thousands of dollars, according to Maine Attorney General Steven Rowe. Older residents seem to be the preferred targets. The scammers call and tell the victims they have won several hundred thousand dollars, but certain taxes and duties need to be paid before the prize can be delivered. Rowe urges people to get word out about the scam among elderly family and friends. Mainers may also use a new Check It Out program (877) 353-3771 to check on offers that seem too good to be true.

Cyclist charged with OUI

DERRY, N.H.—A Londonderry, N.H. man pleaded not guilty in a Derry District Court for drunken driving on a bicycle. Authorities say 43-year-old Timothy Bradley was riding his mountain bike when police pulled him over July 5. Bradley's lawyer says he'll move to have the case dropped because he does not think riding a non-motorized bike after drinking alcohol is a criminal act. Police say Bradley was swerving over the yellow line and not sporting any headlights. They contend the arrest was proper because Bradley posed a hazard to drivers.

Hotel could host G8 Summit

BRETTON WOODS, N.H.—The Mt. Washington Hotel is reportedly on the short list of possible locations for the G8 Summit next year. Eight countries participate in the G8 conferences, which deal with monetary issues, terrorism, energy, health and human rights. The countries include the U.S., U.K., Germany, Canada, Italy, Japan, Russia and European Union participants. White House staff members have twice visited the hotel recently to check on security issues, according to reports. In 1944, Bretton Woods hosted the United Nations International Monetary Conference, which helped stabilize currency after World War II.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, July 23

At 3:35 p.m. police, after being made aware of a warrant, arrested John Higgings, 51, on Clark Street.

At 10:30 p.m. police were called by a store clerk regarding a female subject asking for a place to stay. The officer said he would try to contact a homeless shelter. The subject declined, asking for a ride to Farmington. The officer said he could not do that.

Thursday, July 24

At 5:50 p.m. police received a complaint of a car operating erratically on Route 2. The officer located the vehicle, and found the operator was talking to his passengers. He was advised to pay attention to his driving.

Friday, July 25

At 10:30 a.m. a subject on Main Street reported she had awakened that morning to find a male subject standing in her bedroom. She said when she asked what he was doing, he fled.

At 11:17 p.m. police assisted a rescue unit with a female on the Bethel Road who had fallen and struck her head. The officer and a firefighter took vitals and assisted with loading into the ambulance.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Pond

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The Beach Committee currently has \$142,000 available from the \$175,000 appropriated by town voters for the project, and an additional \$50,000 has been promised by the family of the late Phillip and Mary Chadbourne.

But that money must also cover phases two and three of the project.

Phase two includes constructing the picnic area, permanent fence and pedestrian bridge across Chapman Brook, which runs through the five-acre parcel on which the facility is to be built.

Phase three includes constructing the restroom/changing area.

Stretching the funds on hand to cover all three phases is going to be a challenge, Bennett said, especially in light of the higher-than-hoped-for bid on phase one.

"If you look at the overall budget," he said, "phase one tends to squeeze out the other two phases."

To ease the squeeze, the Beach Committee plans to meet Thursday, Aug. 7 to discuss possible negotiations

with the bidder to bring down the price.

In the end, Bennett said: "It's probably going to take a little more money than we've got, so we'll need to do some rearranging."

One contractor miffed
Four contractors were invited to bid on the pond project. They included, in addition to Bancroft: Jack Cross and D.A. Wilson & Co. of Bethel, and Swasey Excavation of Andover.

While Bancroft was the only one of the four to submit a bid, at least one other area contractor expressed anger at not being included on the bidding list.

Ron Savage, owner of Savage Excavation of Bethel, told The Citizen, as well as Bennett and Town Manager Scott Cole, that his company had been unfairly overlooked when the bids were sent out.

Bennett told The Citizen that the committee members agree, and that the oversight was unintentional. In a letter to the editor in this week's Citizen (page 2) he apologizes on behalf of the committee.

But asked if there was still time for Savage to bid on the project, Bennett said: "I think that time's gone by."

Andover

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"We awoke to clouds, and afterwards, rain; But nothing can equal the smouldering pain

Of the thought: guests must pack and be off tomorrow, From that haven Pynelis, free from all the world's sorrow."

The original journals are now preserved at the Bethel Historical Society. But a one-volume version of them, compiled by Andover native Bob Spidell, will soon be available for sale.

Spidell, who now lives in California, has made a verbatim transcription of the journals, and has added foot-

notes, maps, 60 Pynelis photos, documents and explanations.

On Aug. 6, he will be present for a book signing to be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Randy Bennett, BHS curator of collections, said there has been considerable local interest so far in the book because of its many references to Andover, Bethel, Hanover and Rumford.

The "cottage phenomenon"
In the book's foreword, Bennett provides an overview: "The book furnishes a rare look at the summer pleasures

of a cultured, literary-minded family who, many years ago, delighted in a special place among the wilds of western Maine."

He also describes the historical context of the family's time in Andover:

"A direct outgrowth of the summer hotel development in this inland region after the Civil War was the so-called 'cottage phenomenon,' whereby people with modest wealth and leisure time exercised their need for exclusivity by building private retreats in locations that were frequently near the hotels or, at the very least, offered cot-

tage owners opportunities to interact easily with the local populace.

"The 'golden age' of these summer cottages, which were of a more moderate size than their counterparts in such famed resorts as Bar Harbor, Newport, and eastern Long Island, was from the 1880s to the late 1920s, when the Great Depression put an end to the special world of ease so carefully crafted by these well-heeled 'rusticators.'"

For more information on the book or next week's signing, call the society at 824-2908 or 824-2910.

Newry

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total to be raised from taxes. Voters approved that move at the annual Town Meeting in March. Newry must now raise \$2,494,452 in taxes.

The tax rate of 12.8 mills provides for \$49,707 in over-

lay. Overlay is used to cover expenses whose amounts cannot be predicted, such as tax abatements, discounts on taxes paid early, and money lost from taxes that are simply not paid.

The minimum rate to raise the tax money would have been 12.6 percent, but that would have provided only \$9,955 in overlay funds. A 12.7 rate would have allowed \$29,831.

The officials said the \$49,707 figure approved is consistent with the average amount allotted by the town.

Funds not expended from overlay go into the surplus account.

Iain

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Iain Bean was when the raid occurred or what role he may have played in the operation. The soldier has limited access to a computer and has not responded to an e-mail asking him for more details. However, the raid was conducted by the 101st and a military spokesman has confirmed that members of Iain Bean's detachment -- the 3rd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment -- were involved along with the 101st's 502nd Infantry Regiment in the battle at a stone mansion in Mosul.

Bean's e-mail was a morale booster for his parents, whose emotions alternate between concern and relief as they worry about his safety and then get brief reassurances that he is all right.

"Any communication from him is a minor cause for celebration -- particularly this (e-mail), which meant that he was safe," said Richard Bean.

Iain Bean joined the Army last September so he could pay for a college education when he completes his service. He wants to study criminal justice and become a police officer, said his father, a retired military man

who attained the rank of captain in the Marine Corps and then major in the Army National Guard.

The younger Bean was deployed to Kuwait in February and then went to Iraq, where he communicated to his parents that he was in Baghdad as it fell. "There were a few times he thought his days were numbered," his father said.

As of Wednesday, the Bean family had heard nothing further from Iain.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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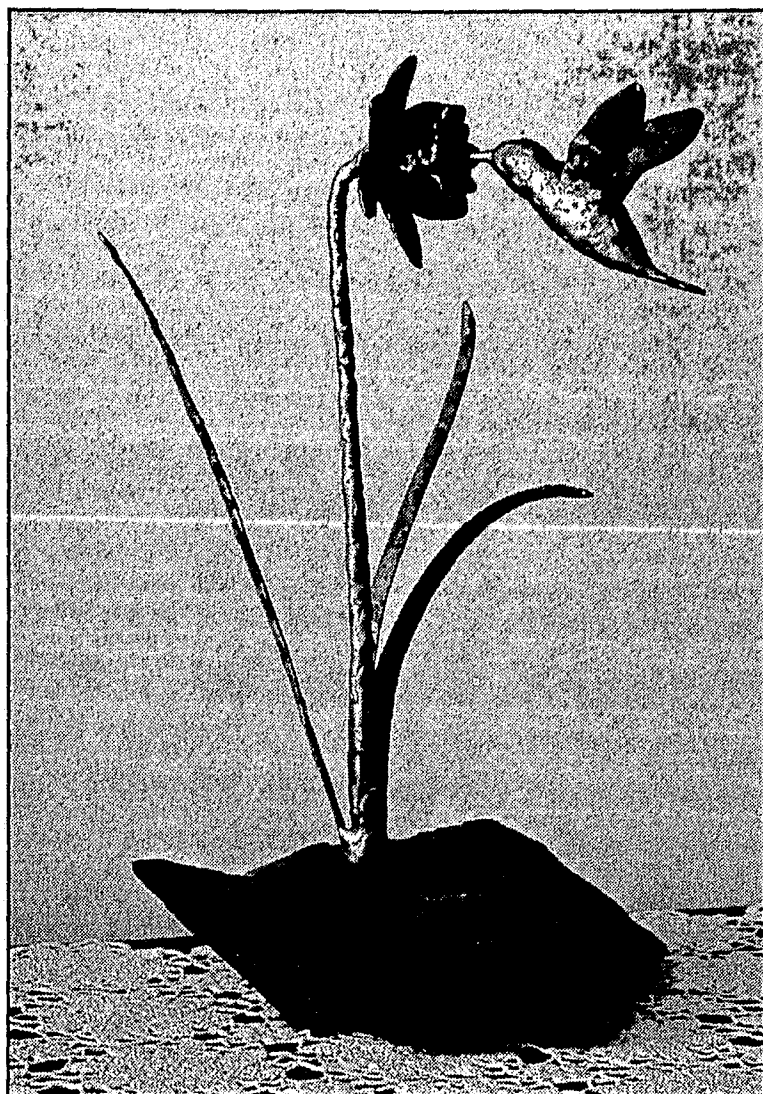
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Gil

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BIRD IN BRONZE—A hummingbird and daffodil piece was Gil Whitman's first attempt at using bronze in sculpture.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

he knew there was a creative drive inside anxious to express itself. "I couldn't continue building ranch houses. I had to do something more creative," he said.

He had some experience in copperwork, and he started experimenting with sculpture. He created functional items, such as lighting fixtures and andirons.

As his skill grew, so did the desire to pursue sculpting as a career. "I was almost 40 before I discovered what I should be doing," he said.

Taking the leap

So in 1964, he and Liz pulled up stakes and headed to Edgcomb, to locate themselves on Route 1. "I concluded I had to be somewhere besides Bryant Pond," he said.

In Edgcomb, he taught himself to weld with bronze and do blacksmith work. "It took me several years to learn the technique," he said.

His first bronze piece was a hummingbird feeding at a daffodil. He gave it to Liz.

He then concentrated for a while on doing animals and trees. "I knew the anatomy of animals," he said, because he had done the taxidermy for the displays at the Maine Wildlife Den.

The Whitmans opened a gallery in the busy coastal tourist area. Gil's versatility became his strength, as he worked in a variety of mediums and a wide range of subjects. "I was diversified from the start," he said.

In 1970, the owner of a gal-

lery in Pittsburgh, Pa., stopped by Whitman's gallery. The result: his first one-man show, held in the Pennsylvania gallery.

That brought him more attention and business. Over the years he developed a strong clientele among churches, creating crosses and other religious symbols. Weather vanes, made both for businesses and individuals, also became a popular item.

The weather vanes include likenesses of birds, sailing ships, covered bridges, oil tankers, dump trucks, tennis rackets, pine trees and classic cars.

He has also created a large collection of realistic, life-size sculptures of New England wildflowers, done in welded bronze.

Statue at the Spectrum

Some of Whitman's custom work has shown up in prominent places.

In 1967, he created chandeliers for the theater at Expo '67 in Montreal. In 1976, the Philadelphia Flyers hockey team commissioned a large statue of two hockey players. It was the team's gift to the city of Philadelphia for America's Bicentennial. The sculpture stands outside the Spectrum arena.

And in the 1990s, Whitman created a medallion symbolizing the Eugene O'Neill Award, given to actors who have had roles in O'Neill plays. Jason Robards was one of the recipients, in 1995.

Does Whitman have any favorite pieces?

"My favorite is whatever I'm working on now," he said.

"Now" includes a very functional project. He's marketing a fireplace screen with a unique feature. The top half of the hinged screen flips down, allowing the user to place wood in the fireplace without removing the whole screen. It's less cumbersome, and prevents soot from getting on the rug.

"It's been a great seller," he said.

When he gets his own idea



CRANKING THE FLAG—Gil Whitman with a "kinetic sculpture," displayed outside his Bryant Pond home. He did a series of such pieces, illustrating basic principles of physics. In this case, the sculpture translates rotary motion into linear, vertical motion by means of a crank, raising a small flag. Says Whitman, "Around here, we don't raise the flag—we crank the flag."

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

for a new project, Whitman said, he can clearly visualize it. He then sketches it out, and works from the drawing.

Many of his works are displayed in and around his home on Lake Road. A particularly unique abstract sculpture in his living room is titled "Circulation." It was inspired by his quadruple-bypass heart surgery several

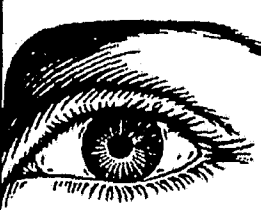
years ago.

While he has never lacked for inspiration, Gil credits Liz with helping to ensure his success over the years. She has been a partner in the business all along, from managing the Edgcomb gallery to photographing his work for their records.

Public welcome here The Whitmans say they're

glad to be back home. With Gil's reputation well-established, "I don't need to be in the traffic anymore," he said. "I can take things a little slower."

He plans to open a small gallery in the basement of his home. People wishing to view his works are welcome (call 665-2017).



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I went to the video store last weekend hoping to find something to fill the summer television rerun void. It has always been a bit of a chore to find a movie that both Henry and I will enjoy.

While I was pondering which flick to get, I overheard a family nearby discussing who would get to watch what movie. It was like deja vu all over again. I so clearly remember the days when my daughter was a teenager and family trips to the video store.

Over hearing the family next to me confirmed that it wasn't just my family that used to engage in video wars. I'm sure there are some families that are able to select a movie to everyone's satisfaction and trips to the video store do not disintegrate into the Hatfield and McCoy's. But for the Bouchards, battle lines were drawn as soon as we found out that a movie that we all wanted to see was available on video.

Before we even got to the store, a ritualistic sparring for position would take place. Henry would usually start the ritual by assuming a dominant position; arms folded across his chest, legs crossed at the knee, foot tapping. I knew right away that he had been thinking this through for quite awhile, but he was going to try and make it sound like a spur of the moment thought.

"Do you want to get a movie tonight?" he would ask. "There is nothing on television worth watching."

What he really meant is that the Red Sox had a day off and he already had a movie in mind.

At this stage, I would take a more submissive posture, one arm on the back of the sofa, both feet on the floor, body turned slightly in his direction. This means I'm open to suggestion although I already have a movie of my own in mind.

"Yeah, I guess so, what do you want to see?" I would ask pretending indifference.

"I don't know, I haven't given it much thought," he would say. "Is such and such out on video, yet?" This means he just read a video review in the paper and the critic liked it.

"It just came out so I doubt that we'll be able to get it," I'd respond, shifting position, arms

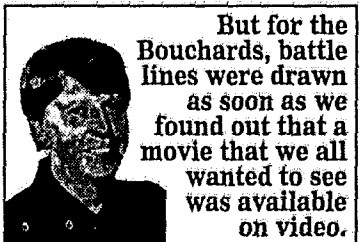
now folded across the chest. "Such and such has been out for awhile, we should be able to get that one."

At that point I've played my card and Henry would know that I'm not opposed to his choice, but I did have a preference.

"It got bad reviews," he'd say, by then standing over me. "What do you know about it?"

"So and so is in it, he's a really good actor. You like him too," I'd respond sitting on the edge of the sofa.

"Just because he's a good actor doesn't mean it's a good movie," Henry would say and start pacing. "You just want to see it because you think he's cute. You can't base the merits of a movie



But for the Bouchards, battle lines were drawn as soon as we found out that a movie that we all wanted to see was available on video.

on how high someone scores on your cute-o-meter."

It would be right about then that Renee would enter the picture and give us a teenager's point of view on what she would want to see. The beautiful thing about her at that age was that she had not learned the subtleties of the adult manipulation game. She would just come right out with what she wanted then pout or hold her breath until she got her way.

If her boyfriend of that time happened to be with her, he would offer his opinion, which seldom agreed with ours. But he was a smart boy and knew his place. One look from his girlfriend's father and he was willing to go along with anything.

Under Henry's direction we would all agree on a new release which I knew wouldn't be in and Renee planned to do some serious pouting once she found the movie she wanted to see and her boyfriend, who was a smart boy, would go along with anything, because he didn't have a choice, but he would hope that Renee would win.

We would enter the store and Henry and I would promptly head for the New Release rack and the kids would go elsewhere. "We're just going to look for such and such," Henry would remind me. "If it isn't here we probably won't get anything. I'm not going to get a movie just for the sake of getting a movie. It has to be something worth watching."

Of course the movie of choice would not be available. I would zero in on so and so's movie that I wanted to see all along and Henry would spot something that would interest him, but not me. Renee and the boyfriend would have picked out 3 or 4 movies, which they have probably already seen several times. Renee's plan was to plead and beg for a bunch of movies knowing full well her father would tell her to pick only one, which was what she wanted all along. Her boyfriend, being a smart boy, would keep his mouth shut.

The tension between Henry and I would mount as we each proclaimed the merits of our respective choices. At this point, it would seem that Henry had the edge because he was getting quite adamant about his movie and he also happened to be the one with money. I would have no choice but to resort to a power play.

"Go ahead and get whatever you want Henry," I'd say with resignation. "No one ever does what I want anyway so why should I expect anything. I'm only the mother that works hard and cooks and cleans and always goes along with everything anyway."

Henry would look wounded, but it was only superficial and he would turn his attention to the stack of movies that Renee had. "Dad, I know you'll like this one." She would say with a slight pout forming on her lips. "Even Mom will like it. She said she wanted to see it a few months ago." She would shoot looks toward me, more pout. The boyfriend, who is a smart boy, would say nothing.

The debate would go on for a little while and then the family that went to the video store for one movie would leave with three and everyone seemed happy.

Observing the family standing next to me took me back so many years and reminded me of how it used to be. The way I saw it then and the way I see it now, nothing can bring a family closer together, then a trip to the video store.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Brendan, Sean and Kate McGuire of Farmington

are spending this week visiting with their grandmother, Jean McGuire.

The former staff at the Locke Mills School, Meg Cousins, Amy Davis, Barbara Ferguson and Norma Salway, entertained Nancy Young for lunch at the Cousins' cottage at Higgins Beach.

Ellen Crocker with friends celebrated her birthday at Winter Harbor at the restaurant where her daughter, Bonnie, works.

The Bellamy Jazz Band performed a great concert in the gazebo on the Bethel Common last Sunday afternoon with a large attendance. Thanks go to the Kneeland family for sponsoring this performance

Renee Royer was honored at a bridal shower on Sunday, July 13, at the home of Clayton and Lola Crockett. Attending were Cynthia Campbell, Barbara Patterson, Louise and Jillian Rice, JoAnn Crockett, Ariel and Alendria Crockett, Amy Bickford and Lola Crockett, Bethel; Loria and Melody Royer and Mary Merrill, West Bethel; Barbara Wakefield and Sandy Cole, Greenwood; Michelle and Sarah Bartlett, Florida and Vicki Rice and Judy Abbott, Bryant Pond; Melissa Wakefield, Brandy Poland, Torrey Poland and Doreen Wilbur, Woodstock; Amy and Chelsea Kimball, Bobbie Jo Chase and Marilyn Enman, West Paris; Joni Fox-Campbell, Fryeburg; Rachelle Christner, Sumner; Joanne Cole,



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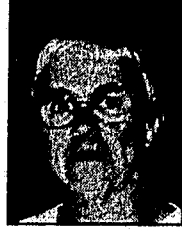
The 12th annual Maine State Triathlon Classic, held Sunday, drew 266 athletes from eight states and one foreign country. One of the competitors was Rick Ackermann of Portland. He was accompanied down the home stretch by his daughter, Jane. The men's winner was Rob Smith of Cape Elizabeth, in a time of 1:14:09.3. The women's winner was Laurie Harvey, also of Cape Elizabeth, in 1:24:23.8. Local competitors and their places include: Women (93 racers) — 27, Terrie Guay of Bethel; 28, Vicky Fimiani of Hanover; 31, Nancy Babcock of Newry; 45, Anne Perring of Bryant Pond; 59, Sarah Gamble of Bethel; 93, Gretchen Fall of Bethel. Men (124 racers): 20, Eric List of Bethel; 43, David Walker of Newry; 44, Peter Southam of Bethel; 52, Jeff Eckhouse of Bethel; 61, Gareth Kucinkas of Bethel; 78, Charles Parsons of Bethel; 83, Dillon Gillies of Bethel; 88, Roger Zimmerman of Bethel; 105, Mark Tanguay of Albany; 121, Leslie Gamble of Bethel.

(Photo by Carol Savage)

Gilead; JoAnn Royer, Newry; Susanne, Sarah and Daniel McCaron, Ipswich, Mass.; Sharon Kimball, Norway; Carole Brown, Casco; Gloria C. Rice made the shower cake. Renee is the fiancé of Grayson Wakefield of Bethel.

At the July 25 meeting of Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge five and one-half tables played a Howell movement. Coming in first were Rolande Poulin and Joann Morris. Pam and Errol Libby were second, Marta Clements and Cynthia Bonsey were third, and Richard Allen and sister Martha Young were fourth.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

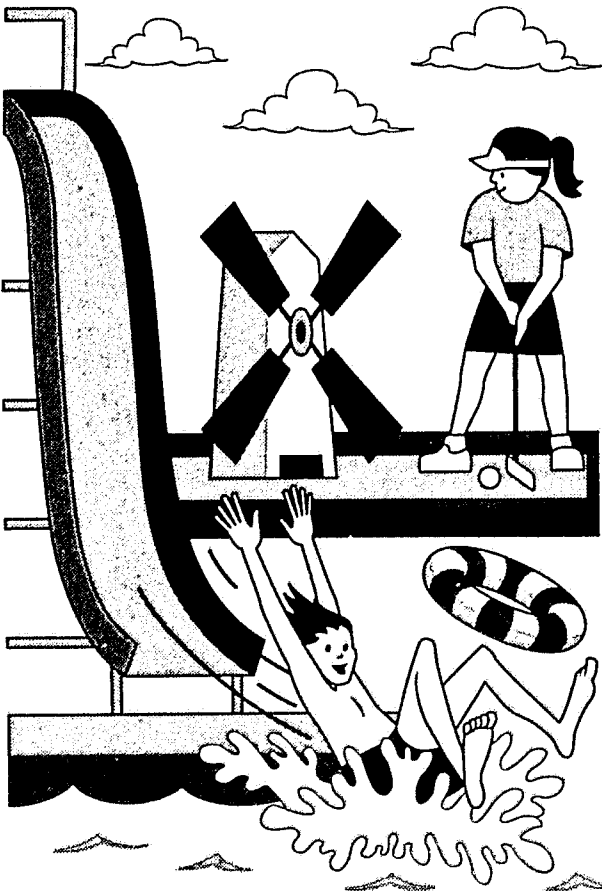
Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, July 21, with a 6

p.m. supper and 27 people attending. This meeting was Ladies Night with the following officers: master, Yvonne Johnson; overseer, Olive Risko; lecturer, Dot Canwell; steward, Yvonne Nolin; assistant steward, Gloria Abbott; lady assistant steward, Millie Parsons; chaplain, Anna Swan; treasurer, Peggy Blake; secretary, Laura Hutchins; Ceres, Mary Lovejoy; Pomona, Helvi Cary; Flora, Lucille Robbins; gatekeeper, Jackie Stevens; executive committee, Linda Sherman, Mary Andrews and Mary Hoover; CWA, Alice Hoyt, Pat Breame, Elsie Haynes; pianist, Marjorie Kimball. State officers present were welcomed. The dining room has been painted and looks very nice. Ones helping on the Blood Drive are to meet with Olive at the Legion Hall on Monday at 1:30 p.m. The program was: welcome by Master Richard Felt with response by the guest master, Yvonne Johnson; opening song, "Grange Friends"; opening thought, Dot Canwell; reading, Bathing Suits by Laura Hutchins; accordion solo, Laura Hutchins; Our

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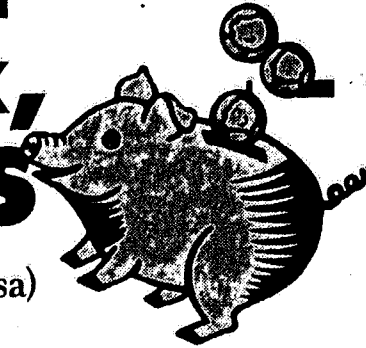
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Summer at Pine Point by Mary Lovejoy; piano solo, Marjorie Kimball; poem by Lucille Robbins; Dot Canwell whistled a couple tunes; reading, Summertime Reign, Alice Hoyt; music by Dot Canwell and Yvonne Nolin; a tribute to Bunny Easter by Bertha DeHaas; ladies chorus sang three songs and men sang one song accompanied by Dot Canwell; mystery march, closing thought and closing song, Goodnight Grangers." Next meeting will be Music Night on Aug. 4.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; choir practice, 5:15 p.m., and evening service, 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting and kids hour.

Thursday morning at 9 is Ladies Bible time at the Roland Lord room.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet for a meeting and picnic at Gordon and Joan Morgan's home in Greenwood on Aug. 7.

Mary Emmons has returned home from the hospital after having knee surgery. Callers at the Ken Hoyt's on Thursday were Errol and Joyce Clark of Jefferson. Alice and Joyce started selling Stanley Home products at the same time, 47 years ago.

At the July meeting of the Historical Society, Paula Smith, weather watcher for channel 13 TV and Jim Mansfield of the Weather Service at Gray spoke. Jim talked about weather emergencies, global warming and so on. It was very interesting. The society decided to have a History Day on Aug. 16 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a yard sale, food sale, and museum tours. Anyone who would like a table in the parking lot for \$3 contact Curator Larry Billings or President Olive Risko. The annual picnic will be Aug 9 at 6 p.m. at the museum.

Mary and Larry Billings watched the museum recently. Mary made posters for History Day. Kaye Sihal donated several scrapbooks to the society. The curator donated a print to the Boosters yard sale in behalf of the Historical Society and brought six children's videos and gave them to the society. The society's collections are extensive. They include a bit of everything. Everyone can enjoy them. They have many books on Maine and New England. Its exhibits also reflect New England life perfectly. Give the society your support. Meetings are the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Barbara Honkala was in Portland from July 20 to 26 attending the first Maine Kantele Institute on the Southern Maine Community College campus. There were people from Finland,



REBECCA MARTIN TO PERFORM

The Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series welcomes Rebecca Martin to the gazebo stage on Sunday, Aug. 3 at 4 p.m. Rebecca Martin is a New York City based jazz vocalist with ties to the Rumford area. Currently, Martin is in the process of recording 12 of her own compositions. Reviewers have said that Martin has the outer sensibility of a pop singer and the inner resources of a jazz musician and that her soprano voice recalls the range Joni Mitchell had in her younger years. Joining Martin on Aug. 3 will be Ben Monder, electric guitar; Bill McHenry, tenor sax; Matt Penman, bass and Darren Beckett on drums. The next and final concert in the series will feature the sweet female barbershop harmonies of The Mollycoddett Chorus on Aug. 24. All concerts begin at 4 p.m. and run sixty to ninety minutes in length. The rain site is Bingham Auditorium on Church Street at Gould Academy. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Minnesota, Illinois, Vermont and Maine.

Donna Curtis was in Casco on July 26 to see the parade and visit with friends.

Arthur Hertell and Mary Bean were in Rumford on July 26 to help Kirsten Arsenault celebrate her birthday.

The Grange will allow people to have a table at the Yard Sale on Aug 16 for \$5. Call me at 824-3350 to confirm.

If anyone has "stuff" they would like to donate to the Grange, call Jim Lowe at 824-3107, Stan Howe at 824-2291, or me. No clothes please.

East Bethel people and anyone else - do not forget the East Bethel School Reunion at the Grange Hall on Sept. 28.

The Sanford Mainers are now 22-11 and tied for first place. They have eight more games to play in seven days. They lost their base stealer to a broken leg. He had stolen 31 bases in 22 games, beating the old record.

Brandon "Elvis" Moore sang to a full house a couple weeks ago.

Thanks for Memory, Bob. God Bless. Have a nice week.

Andover

by Joan Stinson-Carney
When you get a chance, take a ride down

South Main Street and look at the new "Welcome to Andover" sign. It is one of the, if not the, prettiest signs I've ever seen. I want to thank Lee Boyle for his generous donation. Mr. Boyle, a summer resident, brought the design to Erik Designs, paid for it, and even helped the road crew put it up. The town of Andover is a much better place because of Lee Boyle's generosity.

I am proud to announce that the Andover Girls' Little League placed second in their division this year. They missed out of first place by only one game; good work young ladies.

I realize it's short notice but you have only one more day to get your flower arrangements entered in the Old Home Days Flower Show. The Andover Historical Society puts this event on

every year and it is a pleasure to see. Entries will be received tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 1, at the Society Building between the hours of 5:30 and 8 p.m. The show will be opened to the public Saturday, Aug. 2 between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Andover's Olde Home Days officially begin tomorrow evening with music on the common. Events will continue all day Saturday and Sunday. It's a don't-miss event, and I hope to see you there. This year's theme is "Lest We Forget."

The Andover Public Library will be holding a special event on Saturday. Copies of Tom Remington's book, "The Legend of the Grey Ghost and Other Tales of the Maine Woods," will be on sale during regular library hours.

Former Andover resident Julie Akers Gribbin from Doylestown, Pa., visited with family here last week.

I'll probably be hanging out at the Town Hall for the Photo Contest for a good part of Saturday; hope to see you there.

Gilead

by Elise Caswell
Happy full-fledged summer. The swallows have taken

their youngsters to socialize in huge happy gangs, soaring on the draughts of air over the field here at BogWild. Stephen and I slipped into the potentially gauche need to name our property, but being as we're both 50-plus, I reckon it just don't much matter. We fall deeper in love daily with this incredible valley and all the diversity of wildlife, human and otherwise.

Donny and Martha's little

grandson, Blake, is visiting with his parents. He waves goodbye to me whenever he sees me though my intent is to say hello (reminds me of a song). Nothing too civilized about a two-year-old.

It seems that the bluebirds are working on their second clutch and though a killer cat destroyed both of the robin's clutches of eggs, one of two eggs and one of three first feathered hatchlings, we still consider our primary role of landownership is to provide a sanctuary for wildlife. Perhaps the cats hear my high-frequency warning going out.

Other families that have settled and multiplied this year include thrashers, at least two pair of hummers, red-tail hawks, phoebes, bears and red fox.

There are more salamanders than ever and as I weeded the potatoes the other day, I scared up a toad the size of a chowder bowl.

Some friends from Sunday River had their annual Woodstock Party on Mollycoddett Day. My old city self slathers at the mouth for social activity in summer, and wouldn't it just figure that all the action explodes on one day? Stephen can't pass up an invitation to guitar pick on stage, so we opted for the party and weren't disappointed. Some fine piano, flute, several guitars, and vocals kept things popping but nothing quite compared to Tom's workout on the drums with Wipeout, except for maybe his mother's baked beans.

I designated Sunday to be my personal appointment with Mollycoddett. Something about her entrances me, so I set out to pick blueberries on Sunday and contemplate the story from Catherine Newell's pamphlet, "Molly Ockett." It seems Molly found the Puritan Church rules constricting. One Sunday she

spent a day picking blueberries and went visiting the minister's wife on Monday, bringing her a gift of the fresh picked berries. The minister's wife noticed how fresh the berries were and chided Molly for doing work on the Sabbath. Molly stayed away several days and when she visited again, refused to eat though a place was set for her, saying, "Choke me. I was right in picking the berries. It was so pleasant and I was so happy the Great Spirit provided them for me." As I picked I thought, how sad. Her hand was slapped for spending a happy day picking and then offering the fruit of her labor as a gift to the minister's wife. How often do we take the joy out of the moment by emphasizing rules as more relevant than what is bright, beautiful and natural? Religion does it. Parents do it. Schools do it. I wonder why.

I see a new business is hanging its bright, beautiful sign on Main Street. Welcome to Deximer and a big thank you for bringing red, hues back into my computer monitor. I had to celebrate the complete palette by tasting Cathi DiCoco's Blood Orange Sorbet. As Jeremy Stark of Deximer says: "Cathi's homemade ice cream is a national treasure." How better to celebrate my palate than indulging my palate.

Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township.

Been a quiet week this past, which is fine by us. Been busy with housecleaning, work and the such.

Phil House will be in concert at the church Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The cost is \$6 per adult, \$3 per child. We hope to see you at the concert, as we understand Phil is a very talented pianist.

Don't forget about the church supper next Thursday at the church beginning at 5:30 p.m. We've had pretty good turnouts for the last two, and hope that you will all continue to come.

There will be a community prayer meeting/Bible study at the church Wednesday evenings starting at 6:30. Even if you are not members of this (or any) church, but wish to join in for prayer for matters in your life or in the lives of others you know, or to just add your voice to others' prayers, you are more than welcome. We are also studying the book of James, which seems so very appropriate at this time in our life. Just meet us at the vestry of the church. Pastor Gammon has graciously agreed to give us even more of his time to lead both the prayer and study. There are currently about seven people who have been attending this meeting/study for the past two weeks. Please note that this is an adult meeting/study, and there is no childcare provided. Best wishes for a safe and happy week. God Bless.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester
The Hanover Sealedboard met for their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 22. They heard reports and dis-

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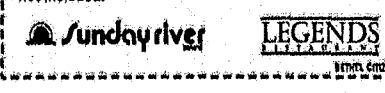
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ongoing issues. Deirdre O'Callaghan, president of the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Association, was present to update the board on plans to move the library. Also at the meeting were Barbara Lapham and Helen Dolloff who called the board's attention to broken and damaged stones in the Hanover Cemetery. Also discussed at the board meeting was the possibility that Hanover might have a booth at the River Valley Growth Council Expo planned for Sept. 26 and 27. Bob Fortin brought to the board an estimate to widen and repave the Mill Hill Road and a portion of the Howard Pond Road.

A public hearing occurred at the Town Office on July 22 to hear comments regarding the closing of the South Shore Road to winter maintenance during the months of November through April for up to 10 years. There was considerable discussion.

There have been reports of bears in the Howard Pond region. One fellow reported seeing four bears while hiking between Howard Pond and Newry.

Members of the Knights of Pythias traveled to Bangor Raceway to promote the fraternity and to raise funds for the Make a Wish Foundation. From this area were Danny and Janice Bennett of Milton and Donna and Clem Worcester of Hanover. One hundred, ninety-two dollars was raised for the charity.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
We have had some rain this week; we need it as it is very dry.

Several people in the area went down to the show, Shine and Drag Races, Sunday at Oxford Plains race track. My son-in-law, Glenn Strait, was their representing V.I.P. stores.

Marie and Albert Curtis took their party boat out this weekend to a lake upcountry. They had a good time.

Carl Curtis was up for coffee Sunday morning. He also brought his granddaughter, Jesselle, with him, and her father, Timothy Curtis, came up later.

Walter and Laurie Curtis of Kingsbury were here Sunday, as it was my birthday. I had several calls from my grandchildren and my son, Kenneth of Kentucky. My niece, Kathy Littlehale, called me earlier. My granddaughter, Karen Green, came up from Freeport and took me down to Norway shopping. We had breakfast at Lo Macks in Oxford. My daughter, Evelyn, called me on Sunday.

Milton and Eleanor Inman went on a trip up through the White Mountains in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Saturday, Ann Payne went down to see Colista Morgan and joined in playing Bingo there at Market Square Health Center. Ann and Brad went to Loudon, N.H., to the races. Brad got their house all painted and it looks good. Brad played golf with his uncle, Henry Paradis, at Summit in Poland.

Bob Holt had dinner with Ann and Brad. He stayed at his folks' house.

Quote of the week: "The person who rows the boat has no time to rock it."

That's it for this week. Hope everyone has a safe and happy one.

Upton



by Eleanor LaComte
Mid-summer is upon us but it feels more like

late September. The cool wind is a relief from the oppressive humidity of the past week. The gardens are very "flashy" this year with lots of color.

Saturday afternoon, Ginny and Buster Williamson received a visit from Richard and Nancy Fraser, Pat Larose and Richard's mother, Doris Williamson Fraser. Their mode of transportation was truly unique. They arrived in a spiffy 1913 Model T Ford Runabout with a "rumble seat." They traveled up

through the notch from Bethel to Upton and returned by way of East "B" Hill and Andover. What a trip. There is no such thing as "mid-summer monotony" in Upton.

The selectmen met on Tuesday, July 22.

The Planning Board met on Saturday, July 26.

Preparations for the annual Craft Fair, to be held by the Ladies Aid, were in progress on Wednesday morning. Raffie tickets are ready and available from members. A quilted wall hanger and a fantastic quilt that is hand embroidered and quilted are two of the ten articles being offered. The quilt was made by Lucille Largesse. The embroidery is of the state flow-ers of the U.S.A. It took many hours of her time to construct it. The winner will have a wonderful "Heirloom Quilt" in their possession.

Joy Yarnell attended the Hosta Society meeting and Garden Tour in Yarmouth on Saturday. Joy's son, Bob, stayed home and completed paint projects and general "grunt" work on their property. I wish he'd come down the hill because I have 40 or 50 projects lined up. Mom says, "no way," he's my kid.

The resident Cove loon is back with the chick and is doing well. During Diane's loon count they kept out of sight, but we knew they were here. There is a large bull moose with a huge rack basking in the coves of the lake. His favorite dish is our coveted water lilies.

Buster Williamson reports that raspberries and blueberries are not as good as other years, due to the rain and heat.

Tuesday evening, Dave and Joan Miller hosted a covered dish dinner at their home. They showed slides of their recent trip to Tibet. It was an interesting and entertaining evening.

We have a killer living in Peasly Cove. As I mentioned last week, squab was on the menu for the peregrine falcon. Clyde and Barbara Stratton witnessed a bizarre scene at Birch Point on Sunday. The bald eagle sitting in the eagles' pine tree was repeatedly attacked by the falcon, who swooped down making

weird noises. The attempts at intimidating the eagle were received with a purring murmuring sound aimed at the attacking bird. There was a small dead bird on the grass and obviously they both wanted it for lunch. The eagle finally flew away in disgust.

Jim and Wilma Rector spent last week camping on an island in Richardson Lake. They were entertained by a variety of birds. A mockingbird was their favorite as it sang many different tunes to their delight. The "Bird of the Week" is that Peregrine Falcon. The duck hawk is a large, robust falcon that is found in open areas around ponds, lakes and coastal areas. It also likes craggy cliffs and is a resident of skyscrapers in the city. It is a swift, swooping bird and is believed to be one of the fastest creatures on earth. There was a decline in their numbers in the 50s and 60s when pesticides were in high use. This duck hawk is now on the increase after an intensive program of rearing them in captivity. Grafton Notch and Dixville Notch have both had sightings of this big bird snagging a crow in flight. Pigeons in the city are their favorite target and meal. The one in Upton's nickname is "Saddam," which is quite appropriate.

Last week I mentioned that I thought Clyde and Barbara Stratton were observing their 12th anniversary. Wrong. I was informed that it was the 19th. Doesn't time fly when you're having fun?

Waterford



by Rockie Graham
This will just be a short column. Time is getting

away from me and I have not been able to get out and about much.

Sheila Daniel's brother-in-law was bitten by a rabid bobcat on Passaonway Road. It is still loose. Be aware and watch your children. She thanks the rescue squad for

their help.

The Waterford Library will hold their next book club session on Wednesday, Aug. 27 at 10:30 a.m. The book to be discussed is "Emperor of Ocean Park" by Stephen Carter. Call the library if any more detail is needed.

Met some more of the neighbors here on Just Rite Acres. It was interesting to compare notes on the world in general. They have been realizing, also, that young people today are waiting for the world to fall into their hands, no work required. Didn't I find that at the high school level. Work was unheard of, be it schoolwork or any other kind, but keep those pay checks coming please, and chase those grades to a's. If not it must be the teachers' fault. That is definitely not true of all young people, but it seems to be the current culture. Maybe we were that way, too.

The wedding of Waterford residents David Hart and Rockie Graham is definitely scheduled for Sept. 1 at the Tri-Town Transfer Station at 4:30 p.m. It is an open wedding and all are invited. The reception is to follow at the Newry Grange on Route 26.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and enjoy the summer.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
The much-needed rain is falling. It has dumped two inches at a time,

two days in a row. This should fill the farmers' wells for a while. So many have to conserve water or haul it to get along. The old well up under Berry's Ledge always went dry for us in late summer. It was difficult when the children were little and especially when one was in diapers. Those were the days before disposable diapers, so it was necessary to wash them every day.

Hayward and Mary Lamb are at their camp, "Hugo," on North Pond in Locke Mills. They are from Charleston,

S.C. It is cooler there than at their winter home.

Sayward and Cynthia Lamb are spending the summer at their camp on North Pond, also. They have been in Sebec helping their son, Ron, with his strawberry farm. The strawberries are about gone but the raspberries are now doing well.

Elaine Lamb Blossom and granddaughter, Emilie, are with Jeanne Lamb Whittemore for the week. All of the Lambs, including Joyce, were in New Hampshire Wednesday for a birthday celebration for Elaine. She had a dessert lighted with a sparkler. The Lamb family filled a large table.

On Sunday, Aug. 3, at the West Sumner Universalist Church the Rev. Scott Jones will be the speaker. Harriet Rudd is organist. Coffee hour follows. All are welcome.

Myrna Lamb from Sterling, Mass., is visiting me and helping out at the Hugh Hill Farm in South Paris, where members of her family from Texas are visiting.

Buffy appears to like the light rain but stays under the camper in heavy rain and runs to the house when I open the door.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
Monday night at Grange we held our Ladies Night

program preceded by a 6 p.m. potluck supper. Yum -- was it ever good. During the program all of the ladies serenaded the seven gentlemen, and they in turn sang back to us, "I Want a Girl Just Like the Girl that Married Dear Old Dad," all in good fun. Hope you all had a fun night.

On Route 26, just below Trap Corner, is a place called "Deer Meadow Farm," run by Kevin Billings and his wife, Jane. They board horses, but they have elk and red deer. I have taken my grandchildren there several times and find it enchanting. You can feed and pet the animals and

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watch them eat and play with a beach ball.

Someone took a photo of three "Busy Bees" as they knitted, crocheted and quilted for the Grange exhibits of West Paris 298 and Franklin Grange 124 for the fall fairs.

Hope you all are having a good week.

The West Paris Baptist and Mission Congregational churches will again host the annual daily Vacation Bible School from Aug. 4 through 8 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily. The ages will be grades K through six. There will be Bible stories, music, crafts, snacks, games and prizes. Come out and join us. The closing program will be on Friday evening, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Mission Congregational Church on Church Street, West Paris.

The West Paris Senior Citizens will meet for their monthly luncheon and program on Tuesday, Aug. 5 at 12 noon at the 35 Church Street home of Bertha DeHaas. Come out, seniors, and enjoy. Hope to see you there.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Dear readers, How are you this week? Good news. I am better. Take warning. Watch the amount of sodium you consume and lower it. I learned the hard way; I was getting way too much.

More good news. Congratulations go out to (another granddaughter) Aisha Traish, who has completed her two years of medical studies at Boston University Medical School and passed her medical board (which was an all-day test) and she is now beginning her rotation. Aisha lives in Arlington, Mass. and is pursuing a doctor's career.

Fourteen children attended the Vacation Bible School the last week in June at the Wilkins House. The theme for the week was "All God's Critters." This was a joint effort of the Waterford, North Waterford, Stoneham and Sweden churches. Pastors, Anita White and George Frobig were the leaders.

As of this morning, Albert has five tomatoes growing in a pot given to him for Father's Day. Check 'em out, Dale. They look good. I also like one of my Mother's Day presents. The railings on the steps by the side entrance. Thanks, Gene. They are real good.

Phil House will be in concert at 7 p.m. at the Albany Congregational Church Sunday, Aug. 3. If you really enjoy good piano and organ music, this is the place to go. Admission is \$6 and \$3 for children.



D.B.A: BIG Adventure

The BIG Adventure Center in Bethel recently upgraded its Laser Tag technology. Thirty new phaser-equipped vests are now in use. The new units provide more sophisticated features, and are more reliable and tougher than the older ones, according to owner Bill Dunton. New "game enhancement modules" have also been added, again providing more sophisticated technology. Also known as GEMs, the modules can provide players with additional weapon or powerup features, such as invisibility. Players earn credits to tap into the GEMs by accumulating tags on other players. Pictured here are technician Chris Strode (left) of DarkLight, the company doing the upgrade, and Dunton. Strode is wearing a new vest, Dunton an old one. A new GEM is on the floor between them.

D.B.A. (Doing Business As) features new and evolving businesses in the greater Bethel area. There is no charge for D.B.A. listings, which are published as space permits. For information, call Alison Aloisio at 824-2444 or send e-mail to: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Vance Newcomb had a surprise one day recently at the Woodlawn Cemetery at North Waterford. He was just walking down the cemetery and down came a mother bear and three little cubs. He did some hurrying to get to his car.

Albert Nelson saw three pretty little deer Monday in the road across from Albert Fox's. They went off down the snowmobile trail. I saw one on a night coming home from the Valley. They are moving around, so watch out for them.

Frances Grant visited Wilma Taylor at the Norway Rehab Center one day recently.

Richard Files and friend from South Paris visited Frances Grant one evening last week.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Last week was the encampment for the Maine Civil Air Patrol cadets at the Bangor Air National Guard Base. This was the annual opportunity for the 12- to 18-year-old cadets to display their skills and to learn new ones related to military activities and to practice leadership. The cadets all slept on tiny folding cots in large military tents, set up behind the base gymnasium. This was all working well until a thunderstorm blew in and flattened the tent that the girls were sleeping in, soaking the girls and all their gear. The girls spent that night sleeping on the floor of the gym, until the tent could be dried out and re-erected the following day.

Mona and I had traveled to Bangor so that I could teach a class in map and compass navigation to the cadets in the "Emergency Services," or (ES) flight. This flight was to learn all the skills necessary to become qualified as search and rescue team members. Among the ES cadets was an amazing young man of about 14 or 15 years, who is blind. Young Parks (whose first name escapes me) participated in all the activities with the other cadets, only receiving assistance when sight was absolutely necessary, such as struggling through thick brush on navigating legs. On these exercises, each cadet was required to use his/her map and compass to determine the range and bearing between points plotted on the map. Then, each one had to lead the group in navigating from different points on the map to designated other points in the woods.

Parks was told to navigate between two points about 300 yards apart, progressing through a fringe of thick bushes, across a wide field and into the woods on the other side. The instructors used a pencil point to punch holes through the two "nav" points on Parks' map, so he could feel, measure the distance, and, using a brail compass, lead the group. Parks aligned his compass and pointed with his arm in the direction of the other point. Another cadet used Parks' white walking stick and pointed it in the direction indicated by Parks. A "pointer" cadet was sent ahead in the direction of the white walking stick as far as he could be seen; then the

"pointer" was told to "mark" and hold his position until the group reached his exact position. A designated "pace counter" kept track of the distance traveled, and the process was repeated until the target point was reached. Amazingly, Parks was the most accurate navigator of the day; his course extending to within about 30 feet of the target. His measured distance was off, but probably because the "pace counter's" pace count was inaccurate. In this case, it was the "blind leading the sighted."

In the rope and knot tying exercises, Parks was similarly accurate, learning each knot after being helped only two or three times per knot. Last year, Parks completed the obstacle course, with only a little assistance of another cadet, who chipped a bone in her elbow when she fell off a log on the "stepping stone" portion of the course. I think the other cadets associated with Parks took much more away from the experience because of his courage and performance in spite of his disability. I know I did.

After Mona and I got home, I noticed a robin darting into the woods every time one of us appeared in front of the garage. Curious, I looked around for a nest, finally taking down the fuchsia plant hanging just outside our kitchen door. Sure enough, there was a nest with three bright blue eggs in it. I wonder if this was the same

robin that built a nest there last year. The fuchsia had only been hanging there a few days before we left for Bangor, as the plant had only recently recovered from having the old nest removed.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Sunday, July 20, the family of Thomas Bartholomew had a cookout to celebrate his 90th birthday at his home in Newry. Attending were Dawne and Maranda Rosier from Georgia; Sam and Mildred Bartholomew of Colorado; Jim and Jean Crowley and grandchildren, Michelle and Eric Crowley of Turner; Kenneth Pease of Bethel; Brad, Brenda, Kurt and Kevin Wight, Robert, Brenda and Eden Bartholomew, Terri Littlehale, John and Nancy Wight, and Kenneth Pease of Newry attended.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest members: Sunday River, Aviation, Greg Webb, Norwell, Mass., and Bethel Air, port; Kenton 6 Productions; Tom and Melinda Remington; Bethel and Clearwater, Fla.; AFLAC, M. Kathryn Kelly, local sales agent, Bryant Pond.

Members are reminded that we are finalizing ads, listings and graphs for our 2004 annual Guidebook. Please contact Rosalie at the chamber office, 824-2282, immediately, so you don't miss out on an entire year of business expo; sure.

The 12th annual Maine State Triathlon Classic, sponsored by Sunday River Ski Resort and Powerade (Coca-Cola Bottling Co of Northern New England) was a huge success. Prize sponsors were Sunday River Ski Resort, New Balance and True North.

Held this past Sunday, July 27, at the Bethel Inn Lake House and Gould Academy, the event attracted 266 athletes from eight states and one foreign country. The success of the event was due to the incredible efforts of the planning committee, the chamber staff and the 45 volunteers doing a variety of important jobs. The planning committee was Dillon Gillies, Jordan Ginsburg, Terrie Ann Guay and Robin Zinchuk. They were assisted by staff member Julia Reuter, who was the volunteer coordinator. A tremendous thanks to the following individuals: Alison, Joe, Jay and Andy Aloisio, John Amann, Becky Bean, JoAnne and Burt Best, Trina Boelsma, Elizabeth Broadaway, Mike Broderick, Kevin Wight, Robert, Brenda and Eden Bartholomew, Terri Littlehale, John and Nancy Wight, and Kenneth Pease of Newry attended.

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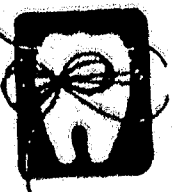
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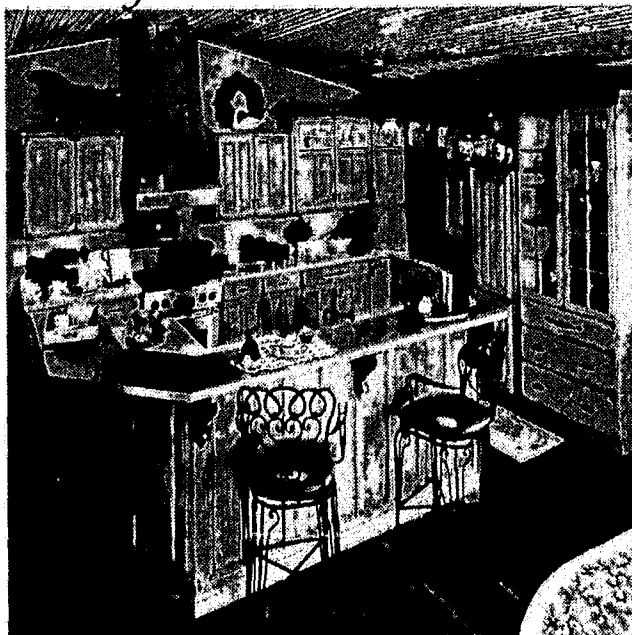


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Additional thanks to: All Sports Events (Darlene and Jordan Ginsburg), Bethel Inn and Country Club for the use of their Lake House, Gould Academy for the use of their facility, the thermal jugs and ice, Bethel Police, Bethel Town Garage for orange cones and vests, Bethel Water District for orange cones, Conant's Meat and Produce, Carol Savage Photography, Mac and Nancy Davis for the use of their field, the Oxford County Sheriff, and Rite Aid for photo processing.

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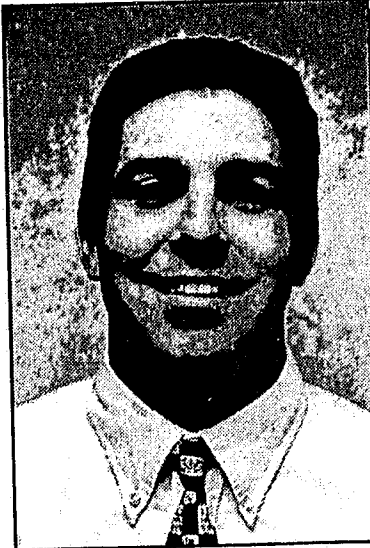
From the Ellis River Riders

The Ellis River Riders and Maine Quarter Horse Association hosted the American Quarter Horse Association's Ride 2003 on Sunday, July 20. There were 27 riders who participated in the daylong trail ride. The club was privileged to have Jim Jennings attend. Jim is the executive director of publications for "America's Horse," the official magazine of the American Quarter Horse Association. Jim said this is only his second AQHA ride he was able to attend this season, and he picked Maine because his wife Mavis "has always wanted to come to Maine." They were impressed with the friendly people and the beauty of the state.

AQHA's Ride Program began in 1997 and annually hosts some 70 rides throughout the world. All horse enthusiasts are welcome to participate.

A portion of the proceeds benefit the American Quarter Horse Foundation and a local charity selected by the host affiliates.

Ride proceeds benefit many state, national, provincial and international charities. Last year AQHA affiliates raised \$43,385 for local charities and over \$11,000 for the American Quarter Horse



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Foundation, which helps with equine research, educational outreach and youth scholarships. The Ellis River Rider's charity for 2003 is the Maine Abused Woman's Advocacy Program.

Seventy-nine rides took place in 2002 throughout the United States, Canada and seven countries with more than 5,000 participants saddling up to take part in AQHA's Ride Program.

The Ride Program is a great way to have fun on horseback, meet people from all aspects of the equine industry who love horses and riding and support many worthy causes. For more information on the ride program, visit www.aqha.com or www.meqha.org

From the Bethel Rotary Club

Recently in Rotary, the club held its monthly Club Assembly. International Service Chair Cynthia Moran-Laux announced that the two students sent to the World Affairs Seminar have returned, and based on the curriculum and good experience that the boys had, the committee has already reserved two registrations for 2004.

Dan Hart reported for Vocational Service Committee that the RYLA students, six on total this year, have returned and will join us in the fall to share their experience

with us. The committee is also working on kicking off Vocational Service month, October, with a meeting hosted at Telstar High School.

Michele Varuolo reported that we had a successful food booth at the Art Fair and that the next fundraiser is the food booth at Harvest Fest on Sept. 20.

Walter Hatch updated us that the clock has been submitted to Rotary International as our club's Centennial project. Work continues on the site plan and guard-

rail work and we'll be watching the Town of Dixfield as they look to erect a similar clock.

For the Club Service Committee, Dan Pattee announced that our "Changing of the Guard" celebration will be Sept. 4 and our Family Day will be Aug. 24 at the BIG Adventure Center.

Last week in Rotary, we welcomed Scott Simmonds from the Biddeford club who talked with us from the district level about the Group Study Exchange (GSE) program.

The idea of a GSE-type program began in 1955 in New Zealand. Since that time, there has been about 9,000 or about 600 per year that participate in this program and \$4 million from the Foundation is committed to the program annually.

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ing. The team leader should be an experienced Rotarian. The candidate can be any age but needs to have a good grasp of the workings of Rotary. The balance of the team is non-Rotarians from the age of 25 to 40. They should be well established in their careers, in good health, and represent Rotary well.

This year, our district will be sending a team to District 9550, which encompasses the northeast corner of Australia and parts of Queensland. This district is large and has 26 different cultures. The outbound trip is scheduled for April 26 to May 29, 2004. The inbound team will be here May 8 to June 13, 2004, and they will be sending a team of six.

What can we do? Three things — 1) and 2) Consider being a team leader and/or encouraging qualified non-Rotarians to apply as team members — application submission deadline is Oct. 1 with leader selection by Oct. 11 and team selection by Oct.

18; and, 3) Consider volunteering to help with the GSE program, i.e. District Committee.

What we hope to learn from this exchange? We hope to learn what projects we can do jointly.

Congratulations to Sarah Coolidge — nontraditional scholarship recipient. She looks to get a degree in nursing and integrate massage therapy into her practice.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at The Bethel Inn and Country Club at 7:30 a.m.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 23rd annual Sudbury Canada Days will be held on Aug. 8, 9, and 10 at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. Attractions include Civil War reenactors, history lecture, his-

torical videos, horseshoe, croquet, and badminton tournaments, children's parade and games, special exhibits, log driver's bean supper, a visit from Vice President and Mrs. Hannibal Hamlin, art show, hymn sing, traditional craft show, and flower show. Further information may be gained from calling the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

A book signing for "The Pynelis Journals," assembled and published by Robert Spidell of San Clemente, Calif., will be held at the Robinson House on Aug. 6, 1:30 to 4 p.m. This 450-plus-page volume contains a transcription of the entire handwritten record of Andover, Maine's Suter family from 1887 to 1937. In addition, Spidell has included hundreds of footnotes, several maps, over sixty old Pynelis and Andover related photographs, and lots of explanations to whet the interest of the reader. The original journals, now in the collection of the Bethel Historical

Society, will also be on exhibit as well as other related materials. Everyone is welcome.

More than a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been rec-

ognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mailing: info@bethelhistorical.org

From the White Mountain National Forest

The following are summer program activities provided by the Androscoggin Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest through Aug. 9. All programs are free and open to the public and take place from 7 to 8 p.m. For location directions and more information, call the U.S. Forest Service at (603) 466-2713.

Thursday, July 31, 7 to 8 p.m.: "Tuckerman's Ravine," part of the Summer of Discovery Program, Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center,

Route 16, five miles south of Gorham, N.H.

Saturday, Aug. 2: "Country Dancing at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center."

Wednesday, Aug. 6: "From the Picnic Table to the Summit: Caring for the Land," part of Wednesday Night With A Ranger Series, Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, 10 miles south of Gorham, N.H.

Thursday, Aug. 7: "Hiking the AT," at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center.

Saturday, Aug. 9: "A Taste of the White Mountains" at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center.

Family reunions

ELLINGWOOD

The annual reunion of the descendants of Asa F. and Florilla (Dunham) Ellingwood will be held, rain or shine, on Saturday, Aug. 9, at the home of Jerry and Linda Ellingwood, 440 Crockett Ridge Road, Norway. FMI: 743-5927.

College grads

EVA TAYLOR

Eva Taylor recently graduated from Simmons College in Boston with a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy.

Currently living in Boston, she will begin law school in August.

Taylor is the daughter of John and Darnita Taylor of Middleton, N.H.

STACY BACHELDER

Kenneth and Janice Bachelder of Bethel are proud to announce the graduation of their daughter, Stacy, from West Virginia Wesleyan College May 4.

Bachelder was awarded a bachelor's degree in communications and public relations, with a minor in history. She was an active

member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

She has returned home for the summer and is employed in management at Papoose Pond Campground.

Dean's list

AT MERRIMACK COLLEGE
Lindsey Reynolds of Bryant Pond was named to the dean's list for the spring semester of the 2002-2003 school year at Merrimack College, Andover, Mass.

SWAIN NAMED TO NICHOLS SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Rodney L. Swain of Jericho, Vt. has been named to the Sports Hall of Fame at Nichols College in Dudley, Mass.

Swain, who graduated in 1971 from the school, was the

co-captain of the baseball and soccer teams. He is a 1967 graduate of Gould Academy.

His grandmother, the late Lucie Morse Swain, graduated from Gould in 1903; his father, Robert B. Swain, in 1937; and his oldest brother, Robert J. Swain, in 1964.

Swain is the son of Violet and Robert B. Swain of East Andover.



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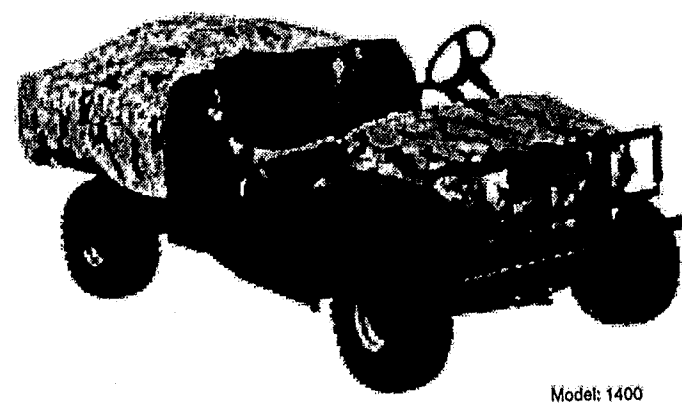
RE: SUBDIVISION PLAN AMENDMENT
Project Name: Pine Haven Subdivision
Applicant: E.G. Blake and Son, Inc./Robert Blake
Location: Map 018 Lot 054 - Pine Haven Lane/Intervale Rd
Project Description: Applicant seeks approval of an amendment to subdivision plan creating five additional lots and extending the subdivision road.

SITE WALK
Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2003
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Location: Meeting at intersection of Intervale & Pine Haven Rds.

PUBLIC HEARING
Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2003
Time: 6:45 p.m.
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5 FOX Network	12 WGN, Chicago	19 ESPN	26 USA Network	33 CNN Headline News	40 TNT	47 MSNBC
6 WCHS, NBC Portland	13 WGME, CBS Portland	20 NESN	27 A&E	34 TNN	41 FX Network	48 CNBC
7 Sunday River Ski TV	14 TV Guide Channel	21 FOX Sports Network	28 Animal Planet	35 Video Hits (VH-1)	42 The Learning Channel	49 TBS
8 WMTW, ABC Auburn	15 Court TV	22 ESPN	29 The History Channel	36 Country Music (CMT)	43 The Weather Channel	50 FOX News Channel

THURSDAY EVENING JULY 31, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Au Pair"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Scrubs	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Mary and Rhoda"				Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!		Wide Angle		Soundstage	
(22)	2003 Poker		Billiards: Nine-Ball Final	Billiards: Trick			Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Elimination	Elimination		Ren Gary		Stripperella	Ren Stimp
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Amazing Race 4	CSI: Crime Scn			Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Nine Months"		Movie: "Mr. Deeds"				Bad Boys II		Real Sex 28	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Motocrossed"		Tearmo		Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud
(18)	Ghost-Darkness		Movie: "The Assignment"				Movie: "Courage Under Fire"			
(20)	TBA	Pregame	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers				Innings		Extra Inn	
(44)	"Still Holding On: The Legend of Cadillac Jack"		Movie: "Chasing Secrets"				Golden		Golden	
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves					Seinfeld	Movie: "Ball"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	"Angel and the Badman"		Movie: "The Quiet Man"				Movie: "Donovan's Reef"			
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Mercury Rising"		Monk			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star"		Third Watch			
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Mad Love"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines	Live From the Headlines	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 1, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles						News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Mr. Mom"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos	Whose? Whose?			20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Neighbors	One Foot	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	2003 Poker		Billiards: WPBA	Billiards: WPBA	Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		CSI: Crime Scn			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 4	JAG			48 Hours Mystery		News	
(41)	WNBA Basketball: Mystics at Sun		Best Damn Sports Show				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Shrek" Cont'd		Movie: "Mission: Impossible"				Wire		Real Time	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century"				Kim	Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	"Don't Say a Word"		Movie: "Flatliners"				Movie: "Behind Enemy Lines"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles						Innings	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Awake to Danger"		Movie: "Fatal Attraction"						Golden	
(5)	Friends	MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves					Seinfeld	Movie: "Groundhog Day"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Highlander" Cont'd		Movie: "The Day the Earth Stood Still"				Movie: "Airport 1975"			
(26)	Peacemakers	Movie: "The Siege"					Monk		Peacemakers	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Touch of Frost		Third Watch			
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Mr. Accident"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines	Live From the Headlines	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 2, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Avalanche"				News		Sanders	Entertainment Tonight
(32)	Tying the Knot: Hart		Tying	Tying	Tying	Tying the Knot: Hart			Movie: "The Hired Heart"	
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Faith Hill: When				Behind the Camera: Three's Company		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Three Stooges"				Dragnet		News	Practice
(10)	Made In	Maine	Quest: Investigating	Nova			Ayers Rock		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Horn	Interruption	NFL Preseason Football: American Bowl - Jets vs. Buccaneers				SportsCenter			
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Elimination	Elimination	Road to Slamball		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		48 Hours Investigates	Hack			District		News	Andromeda
(41)	ATP Tennis		Soccer: FC Juventus vs. Manchester United				See This	WTA Tennis: Acira Classic		
(15)	"The Fifth Element"		Movie: "Men in Black II"				Greenlight	Movie: "Monster's Ball"		
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Smart House"				Kim	Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	"Off Limits" Cont'd		Movie: "Road Rage"				Movie: "The Adventures of Pluto Nash"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "1st to Die" Cont'd		Wild Card				1-800-Missing		Wild Card	
(5)	Movie: "Blast From the Past"		Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"				"Kindergarten Cop"			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Oddparents	Robot	Neutron	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Family Business" Cont'd		Movie: "The Graduate"				Movie: "Foul Play"			
(26)	The Siege	Movie: "The Jackal"					Peacemakers		Law CI	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		MI-5	
(12)	Hap Days	Hap Days	Rockford Files		News		MLB Baseball: White Sox at Mariners			
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 3, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday"				News		Red Sox	Sanders
(32)	Dance Fever		Perfect Match: New York				Movie: "This Time Around"		Dance Fever	
(6)	Dateline		American Dreams				Law Order CI		The Restaurant	News
(8)	Movie: "Paulie"						Alias		Practice	News
(10)	Monarch of the Glen		Nature				Mystery!		1900 House	To Contrary
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Cincinnati Reds						SportsCenter	Religion
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Road to Slamball		Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV
(13)	60 Minutes		Becker		Movie: "Instinct"				News	Friends
(41)	AVP Volleyball Cont'd		Boxing: Couter vs. Tann		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		Boxing: Couter vs. Tann	
(15)	"Eight Legged Freaks"		Sopranos		Sex & City	Wire			Greenlight	Movie: "Undeclared"
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Jumping Ship"				Kim	Even	So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	"Death to Smoochy"		Movie: "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"		The Date		Movie: "Panic Room"			
(20)	McCarver	PGA	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Go Boating	Divers	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Moment of Truth: Why My Daughter?"		Division				Wild Card		1-800-Missing	
(5)	"Crocodile Dundee II"		Movie: "Analyze This"				Movie: "Analyze This"			
(24)	Nicktoon	Ginger	Garcla	Clueless	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Saturday Night Fever"		Movie: "Reversal of Fortune"				Movie: "One False Move"			
(26)	"The Jackal" Cont'd		Movie: "The Foreigner"				Dead Zone		Law & Order	
(27)	Columbo-Star		Biography				Mystery of 1-45		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 4, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	Parkers	Girlfriends	Half	News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Hot Shots!"				Whose? Whose?		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		For Love or Money 2		Mary My Dad?		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: Hall of Fame Game - Packers vs. Chiefs						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		History Detectives		American Experience		Atlantic Charter		Small	McLaughlin
(22)	Countdown		MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						SportsCenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Road to Slamball		WWE Raw				SlamBall	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	King	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Baseball: Cape Cod League All-Star Game					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Jim McKay: My Words		Curb		Movie: "Mr. Deeds"		SWAT		"Liberty Stands Still"	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Flubber"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud
(18)	"Booby Call" Cont'd		"The Adventures of Pluto Nash"		Spider-Man		Movie: "Pulp Fiction"			
(20)	Golf: Dodge Shootout at Innisbrook				ESPNews		ESPNews		ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "At the Mercy of a Stranger"		Golden		Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Mrs. Winterbourne"				Movie: "Baby Boom"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	"Reversal of Fortune"		Movie: "Charade"				Movie: "To Catch a Thief"			
(26)	JAG		Monk		JAG				Peacemakers	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Christine Cromwell: Things Go Bump				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Live From the Headlines	Live From the Headlines	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 5, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	One	Abby	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Natural"						700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Last Comic Standing				Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Life-Bonnie	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova				P.O.V.		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Rome Is Burning		2003 Poker		Beg, Borrow & Deal 2		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "The Usual Suspects"				Gary	Ren Stimp
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 4		Cupid		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Shoetime" Cont'd		Movie: "Men in Black II"		Movie: "Thirteen Ghosts"				Sex & City	Wire
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Phantom of the Megaplex"				Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World	Proud
(18)	"A Beautiful Mind" Cont'd		Movie: "Kiss of the Dragon"		Headache		Movie: "Speed"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Verdict in Blood"				Movie: "Broken Silence"				Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers						Movie: "Medicine Man"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"To Catch a Thief"		Movie: "Foul Play"				Movie: "Slums of Beverly Hills"			
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Mr. Baseball"				Dead Zone	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		MI-5		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Christine Cromwell: In Vino Veritas"				MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at San Diego Padres			
(39)	Live From the Headlines	Live From the Headlines	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 6, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3	'70s Show	'70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News		Frasier	Ent. Tonight
32	7th Heaven		Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Race to the Altar		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Real Roseanne Show		Family		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Spartans					Charlie Rose		
22	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
34	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Boiling Point"				Real TV	Real TV
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Big Brother 4		48 Hours Investigates		News	
41	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
5	Movie: "The Glass House"				Sex & City	Greenlight	Real Time		Wire	
17	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Right on Track"					Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World Proud
8	"Behind Enemy Lines"		Movie: "Rock Star"			Movie: "The Adventures of Pluto Nash"				
10	MLB Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Boston Red Sox						Innings	SportsPlus	WUSA Soccer	
4	Movie: "Fighting for My Daughter"				Movie: "A Mother's Justice"				Golden	Golden
5	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"			
4	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Robot	Cosby	Cosby	All In Family	All In Family	All In Family	All In Family
5	"The Rare Breed" Cont'd		Movie: "High Plains Drifter"				Movie: "Von Ryan's Express"			
6	Peacemakers Movie: "Con Air"						Peacemakers		Law & Order	
7	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		Take This Job...		Third Watch	
2	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Christine Cromwell: Easy Come, Easy Go"				News		Rockford Files	
9	Live From the Headlines		Live From the Headlines		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access—Hours at the SAD4 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.; Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3166 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays)—Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8831) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

10 a.m.—Story Hour for preschoolers (older children welcome) at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Started July 1. FMI: 674-2143.

Thursdays—Heritage Boat Tours on the Androscoggin 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children six to 12, free for under six. Northern Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. www.northernheritage.org

Thursday, July 31

9 a.m. to noon—Plant Remedies for Animals workshop with Norway veterinarian Don McLean at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. \$10 includes refreshments. Pre-register by calling 743-8820.

6:30 p.m.—Western Foothills Land Trust meeting and lecture on "Black-throated Blue Warblers and Other Migratory Birds" by Peter McKinley at McLaughlin Foundation barn, Main Street, South Paris. FMI: 743-7620.

7 to 8 p.m.—White Mountain National Forest Summer of Discovery Program at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H.: "Tuckerman's Ravine." FMI: (603) 466-2713.

July 31-Aug. 1

8 p.m.—At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: Will Holt presents A Little Out of the Light. Tickets: \$16, available at Maine Discoveries, Norway and Box Office (583-6747).

Friday, Aug. 1

8 p.m.—doors open 7:30 p.m.—Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris will present Commedia Dell'Arte, an evening of comedy and masks. Tickets: \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations required (call 743-8452).

7 p.m.—Diane Muisse in concert at Bethel Nazarene Church.

3 to 6 p.m.—Harvest Gold Gallery Art Show, Route 5, Center Lovell. The show will continue through Aug. 23.

Saturday, Aug. 2

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Waterford Congregational Church Yard Sale on the Village Common, to benefit the Sunday School and the Church Improvement Fund.

2 to 4 p.m.—Song Swap at Fare Share Commons Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway. Musicians and spectators welcome. Donation: \$1. FMI: 386-2669 or 935-4505.

9 to 4 p.m.—Umbagog Wildlife Festival in Errol, N.H. FMI: (603) 483-3418. Arts and crafts vendor booths, kids crafts and tattoos, interactive info booths, wildlife slide show, contest displays, scavenger hunt, archery, bird walk, edible plant walk, pontoon boat tours, fly-tying and casting workshop, live music, loon calling contest, Balsams wild cooking demo, etc. FMI: (603) 482-3415.

8 p.m. (doors open 7:30 p.m.)—The Odd Company, a juggling ensemble, will perform at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$8 for children 12 and under. Reservations required. Call 743-8452 to reserve tickets.

7:30 to 11:30 a.m.—Blueberry Festival at Locke Mills Union Church. Blueberry pancakes, muffins, pies, crisp, cobbler, coffee and punch. Baked goods and trinkets and treasure hunt for the young.

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Yard/Bake Sale at Gorham, N.H. Congregational Church, UCC, 143 Main Street. No early birds.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.—At Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H.: "Life in a

Logging Camp" Festival. \$10 (adults) \$5 (ages 12 to six), under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

3 p.m.—Free Gospel Music Program at Bethel Common gazebo. Cancelled if rainy. Bring chair.

9 to 12 a.m.—One-half price Book Sale at Norway Memorial Library parking lot. FMI: 743-5309.

8 p.m.—At Deertrees, Harrison: Don Campbell Band. \$14. FMI: 583-6747.

7 to 8 p.m.—White Mountain National Forest Summer of Discovery Program at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H.: "Country Dancing." FMI: (603) 466-2713.

Aug. 2-3

Antique Auto and Truck Show at Oxford County Fairgrounds. Free admission.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Back to the Past at Scribner's Mill, Harrison. Turn of the century homestead, sawmill, lumbering festival. Two days of demonstrations, exhibits, house tour, children's activities, refreshments, etc. Admission: \$5, free for children 13 and under. FMI: 583-MILL.

Sunday, Aug. 3

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Smith Reunion at Fryeburg Fairgrounds. All Smith "cousins" invited. Potluck lunch at noon; please bring dish to add to table. Tag sale table. Clean saleable items needed. For address change or to receive future notices, contact Barbara Eastman, 1209 Main Road, Chatham, NH 03813 or (603) 694-3623.

7 p.m.—Albany Congregational Church will feature concert by Philip House. Adults, \$6; children, \$3. Refreshments.

7 p.m.—Hymn Sing and Ice Cream Social at North Waterford Congregational Church.

4 p.m.—Maine Native Rebecca Martin, singer/songwriter will perform at Bethel Common as part of Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series. Rain site: Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium. Free and open to public. FMI: 824-3575.

11 a.m. (registration), 1 p.m. (race)—West Paris Downhill Derby Racing at Derby Hill, Kingsbury Street. Snack Shack open. 50/50 raffle. Children seven to 17, spare cars available for new drivers (call Donald at 674-3222 to reserve).

Monday, Aug. 4

2 to 7 p.m.—Lovell Community Blood Drive at Lovell Firehouse, Main Street, sponsored by Lovell Fire Auxiliary. Donors receive Maine Save-A-Life summer T-shirt.

August 4-8

9 to 11:30 a.m.—Daily Vacation Bible School at West Paris Baptist and Mission Congregational churches with closing program at 7 p.m. on Friday evening, Aug. 8 at Mission Congregational Church.

6 to 8 p.m.—Nazarene Church of Bethel Vacation Bible School for ages five through 12. FMI: 836-6005 or 824-4028.

Tuesday, Aug. 5

Noon—West Paris Senior Citizens monthly luncheon/meeting at the home of Bertha DeHaas, 35 Church Street.

8 p.m.—Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival (chamber music) of Fryeburg will perform at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$15/\$8. FMI: 935-1291.

Wednesday, Aug. 6

1:30 to 4 p.m.—Book Signing at Bethel Historical Society. Robert Spidel of San Clemente, Calif., and Andover will sign "The Pynelns Journals," a new book about Andover, Maine and environs. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

6 p.m.—McLaughlin Foundation annual meeting at 97 Main Street, South Paris. At 7 p.m.: Wildflower Meadows Slide Lecture by Michael Murphy of Wake Robin Nursery, West Paris, \$8. Public invited. Pre-register: 743-8210.

9 to 12 a.m.—One-half price Book Sale at Norway Memorial Library parking lot. FMI: 743-5309.

10 a.m. and 1 p.m.—At Deertrees Children's Theatre (Harrison): Figures of Speech Theatre. \$5 for adults and \$4 for child. FMI: 583-6747.



Saturday, August 2nd at 8 pm, The Don Campbell Band will be performing at Harrison's Deertrees Theatre!

The Don Campbell Band is a super versatile and talented group of musicians, a band that is a tight unit, a band that is sincere and authentic, a band that can hit you right in the heart with a slow ballad or blow the roof off the place with a hard-rocking country jam. While the spotlight may be on their impressive strengths as musicians, the emphasis is on making the song the star of the show. Tickets are available at the Cool Moose in Bridgton, Maine Discoveries in Norway and Books & Things in Bethel. For further information and ticket information please call the Deertrees Box Office at 207-583-6747.

8 p.m.—White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night With A Ranger speaker series will present From the Picnic Table to the Summit: Caring for the Land by Backcountry Ranger Tim Yurkiewicz. At Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. FMI: (603) 466-2713 (Androscoggin Ranger Station). Free.

10 a.m.—Music for Kids concert, part of Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival, at Molly Ockett Middle School, Fryeburg. Tickets: \$2 for children and \$4 for adults. FMI: 935-1291.

2:30 p.m.—Sudbury Canada Days, a summer heritage festival at Bethel Historical Society. Activities for the entire family. FMI: (800) 824-2910 or 824-2908.

5:30 p.m.—Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road. \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Menu: beans, hot dishes, brown bread, rolls, salads, pies, beverages.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Telstar Alumni Day 2003.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting and picnic at Gordon and Joan Morgan's home in Greenwood.

7 p.m.—White Mountain National Interpretive Association's Summer of Discovery Campground Program: "Hiking the Appalachian Trail" by Matt Schomburg at Dolly Copp Visitors Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. FMI: (603) 466-2713 (Androscoggin Ranger Station). Free.

Sunday, Aug. 10

8 p.m.—At Deertrees, Harrison: Camp Encore/Coda Chamber Orchestra. \$12. FMI: 583-6747.

Tuesday, Aug. 12

8 p.m.—Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival (chamber music) of Fryeburg will perform at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Tickets: \$15/\$8. FMI: 935-1291.

11 a.m.—Centennial Celebration of the National Wildlife Refuge System at Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge. Award ceremony and dedication of time capsule. Light lunch. Guided tour. Call (603) 482-3415 to confirm participation and receive information. Ask for Katie Ingram or Tara Howe.

Wednesday, Aug. 13

8 p.m.—White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night With A Ranger speaker series will present Tech Tools in the Forest by Peg Heaney, Technology Information Specialist. At Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Gorham, N.H. FMI: (603) 466-2713 (Androscoggin Ranger Station). Free.

11 a.m.—Bethel Seniors Citizens Club picnic at Stony Brook Campground, Hanover. Members should bring a dish to share (salad or dessert).

Saturday, Aug. 9

10 to 10:30 a.m.—Blueberry Pancake Festival at First Congregational Church, South High Street, Bridgton sponsored by Bridgton Hospital Guild. Crafts and raffles.

9 to 12 a.m.—Hawaiian Plate Lunch at Locke Mills Union Church (Shoyu chicken, rice, salads, pies, beverage, \$5 (adults) \$3 (under 12) Special exhibit of New England Wildflowers in welded bronze by Gilman

former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

Woodstock-Greenwood Sports Boosters Club, 6 p.m. in basement of Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jill@ciel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am

Oxford County Democrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #288, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-9427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 7 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, 100F, 7:30 p.m.

State Line Snowmobile Club monthly meetings held at John Thruall's house on East B Hill Road, Upton.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

The deadline is Monday noon.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Daniel Johnson, 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. March 29-Dec. 21 Pastor Rev. Gerald A. Levesque 743-2606.

United Methodist—Geoffrey Gross, Pastor, 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Disciples of Christ Fellowship—10:30 a.m. first four Saturdays of each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Ivan Hatch (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Evening Service 6:00pm; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30pm; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountains Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Giving Garden, every Wednesday at 3:30. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church—Pastor John O'Keefe. Summer hours: Sunday AM worship 9:30am with a brunch following, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30pm, Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Micheal Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish: North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church—Sunday worship services (during August) at 9am at Stoneham, 10:30am at North Waterford (through August) Rev. George Frobig.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tryner. 674-2568 Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday service at 9am through July & August; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church—Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God—Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3566.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

West Paris

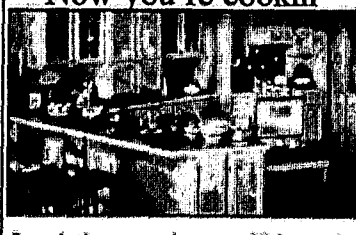
Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tryner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singers perform alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

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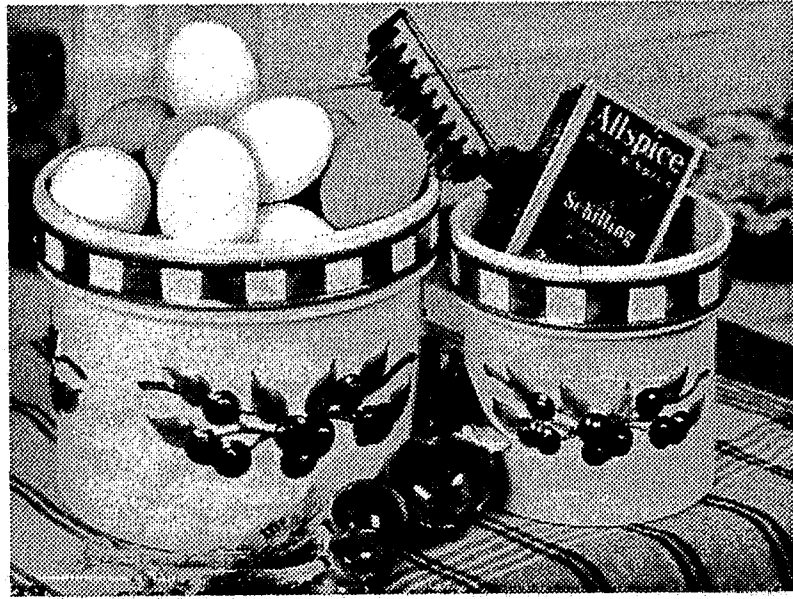
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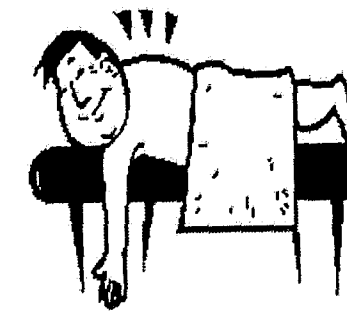
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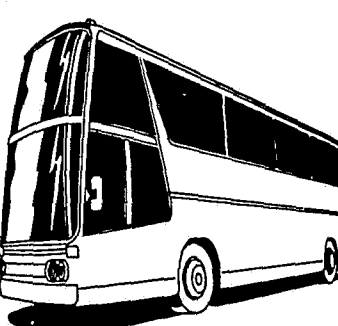


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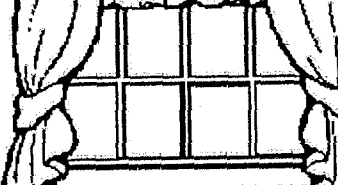
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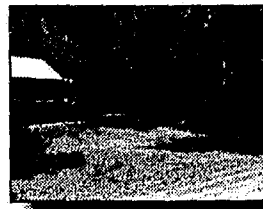
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This rustic camp will make a great snowmobile getaway. Only yards from one of Maine's best snow trails and with mountain views. Only minutes from Sunday River Ski Way and 3 miles from Grafton Notch State Park. \$53,000



Great Location - 3 Bedroom home with a 1 Bedroom Apartment Or Home Office with separate driveway and plenty of parking. This home has many fine qualities. Nice wood floors, tiled kitchen floor, wood ceilings, hot tub and much more. Only minutes to Sunday River Ski Way, Bethel Village, and Mt. Abram. Nice view! \$159,000



This unique home can be yours! As you walk in the front door you will be astonished by its openness. This home is suited for great gatherings. Step down into the living room with its painted mural and warm up to the wood stove. The balcony with railing overlooks dining & living areas, the kitchen below is bordered by bar seating. Want to get away, then relax in the hot tub room with its own bar area and waterfall with a little gold fish pond. Great view of mountains, close to snowmobile trail and not far from skiing makes this the perfect location. You must see to appreciate. New Price \$159,000



10 +/- Acres or 34 +/- Acres - Beautiful Eight Foot Waterfall - Property Abundant. National Forest - Enjoy the surrounding scenery with your own right foot seasonal waterfall. Wildlife refuge and more. This property has so much to offer, next to National Forest, access to snowmobile trail, hiking trails and abundance of wildlife all around makes this property a rare find. 34 +/- Acres \$64,000; 10 +/- Acres \$39,900



Fairway Townhouse - A rare opportunity. Enjoy all season with this Townhouse situated on the golf course at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Townhouse is tastefully furnished and decorated with beautiful views of mountains and golf course. In winter go skiing, in summer go golfing and enjoy the great views of Bethel Village. After a day at the slopes cut up to the gas fireplace. If you want to enjoy the great outdoors this area has plenty of hiking trails, beautiful waterfalls, fishing, canoeing and more. New Listing \$174,000



60 +/- private acres that straddle the Newry & Riley Plantation line. Some areas are level and open just waiting for a getaway home to be built. Walk out your door to hiking, swimming and snowshoeing in this perfect area for outdoor enthusiasts. Close to the ski resort as well. \$159,900

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Great Commercial Property RT-2. This 4.2 acres is close to Sunday River and Rest area on the Androscoggin River. Located on RT2 and Mills Road this is a perfect spot for a business. \$64,900

106 Acres Greenwood. This land offers great views with the potential for development. Next to Mt. Abram this could be your own paradise or new adventure. \$250,000

Powder Ridge Land. Nice gently sloping wooded lot to build your vacation home or year round home. Nice views of the valley and ski slopes. Great location 1.06 +/- acres. \$38,500

Mason Township Land. 1.9 +/- acres with walking distance to the west branch of the Pleasant River. This lot could make a great house lot or a super camp location. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, skiing and more \$11,000

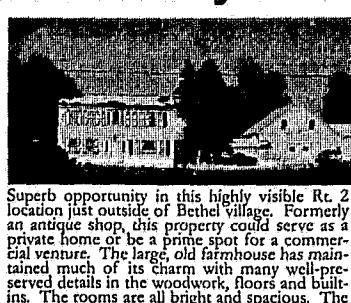
Woodstock 20 Acres. Commercial Gravel Pit or Future Home site. \$40,000

40.5 +/- Acres of Wildlife. This lot is perfect for those people who enjoy the great outdoors. Nice Views with great adventures waiting to be had. Snowmobile ITS trail 82, hunting and fishing can be yours. New Listing \$33,500

2.94 +/- Acres W. Paris. Want a great spot to build your home or getaway! This property is located 45 min from Portland, 3 hours from Boston, close to the lakes and ski slopes. Enjoy year round activities! New Listing \$28,000



At the end of this dead end road sets a camp that is waiting for you and your family to start building happy memories. There are 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath and a screened porch. The lot is so spectacular that only viewing it will do it justice. Please give us a call and we'll be happy to make an appointment.



Superb opportunity in this highly visible Rt. 2 location just outside of Bethel Village. Formerly an antique shop, this property could serve as a private home or be a prime spot for a commercial venture. The large old farmhouse has maintained much of its charm with many well-preserved details in the woodwork, floors and built-ins. The rooms are all bright and spacious. The attached barn has many possibilities. \$99,000



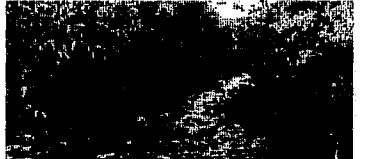
Wonderful New Englander in a convenient location, close to everything the Bethel area has to offer. Walk to town. Large yard well landscaped for privacy, cozy kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Barn and workshop. Currently a one-family home, yet the layout has the potential for a 2-unit dwelling or a commercial venture. \$165,000



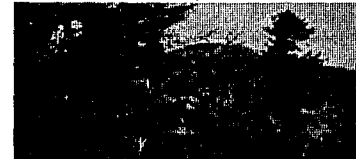
Waterford - 2000 +/- feet of frontage on Crooked River. 14 +/- acres. A number of usable structures, limitless commercial, recreational, or private use possible. Located on busy route 118. Former Lumber Mill. \$179,900



New Listing: This location could not be better close to all recreation areas and other local amenities. Set back from the road, this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with garage is on 1.3 acres. The house needs attention, but the end results would be worth the effort. \$83,000



60 +/- private acres that straddle the Newry & Riley Plantation line. Some areas are level and open just waiting for a getaway home to be built. Walk out your door to hiking, swimming and snowshoeing in this perfect area for outdoor enthusiasts. Close to the ski resort as well. \$159,900



This 8 +/- acre lot offers a beautiful location for a business or a home. Walking distance to Bethel Village. Wood has been selectively cut and offers a beautiful, private home site at the top of a knoll overlooking the cutting. \$59,900



New home currently under construction. Sold at any stage of construction, a buyer who acts soon has the opportunity to choose finish details. Near Songo Pond, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath log sided house on 3.65 +/- acres would make a lovely vacation property or year round home. First floor laundry, walk in basement, open floor plan and deck. \$199,000

SUMMER WEEKLY RENTALS



Bluebird cottage on Songo Pond. Three bedrooms can sleep 10. Fully equipped cottage with water access. Call for more details.



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Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: Spectacular waterfront property in the heart of Maine's western mtns & only 15 mi. from Sunday River Ski Resort. Custom-built with 3+BR's, 3 1/2 baths, great room with double-sided fireplace, gourmet kitchen with pantry, master suite with spa room, Jacuzzi, large garage, screened porch and decks overlooking 200' of lake frontage, boat dock and mtn. views. Tastefully landscaped & appropriately offered at \$567,000



Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel: Very attractive contemporary with 4BR's in main part of the house, plus office and family room. An additional 1BR apartment on lower level can be rented for income, kept as guest quarters, or mother-in-law apt. Close to Bethel Village, Sunday River Ski Resort and area recreation. Lots of living and sleeping space for the price! \$149,900



Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Hot tub room, fireplace, bar, rec room, large deck and lots of glass make this home great for entertaining or a romantic getaway! Sitting high at the end of the road in Mt. Abram Village, this 4BR, 3 1/2 Bath beauty must be seen to be appreciated! Great slope views, close to Sunday River and very affordable at \$199,000



Hunts Corner, Albany: Get away from it all in low tax country! Two bedroom single w/its on just over one acre in a quiet wooded setting. Snowmobile out your back door, go for long walks in the evening, or simply relax and watch the wildlife. Priced perfectly at \$39,900



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: This modified gambrel has a style of its own. Located in Mt. Abram Village, it's also close to Bethel's local amenities and Sunday River. Spacious living areas with 3BR's, 1+1/2 baths upstairs, plus a separate unit in lower level with 1/2 bath which offers rental possibilities. With slope views, a great buy at \$119,000



Main St., Woodstock: This two bedroom home is en route to Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram Skiway and is located in the village of Bryant Pond, also known as Woodstock. Very nice screened porch and a great location for a small home-based business. It is a "must see" at the price! Call for a viewing. \$55,000



Gore Rd, Woodstock: One, if not THE best sandy beach on North Pond! Right by the water, this neat-as-a-pin home has a southerly exposure and a great enclosed porch and deck to enjoy the beautiful lakefront views. With easy accessibility, paved driveway and large garage, this house is waiting to be your year-round lake home or second home getaway. Newly reduced to \$229,000!!



Johnson Park, Bethel: Newer home features bright sunny exposures all day, hardwood floors with open kitchen, dining & living room concept, oversized office & 3 nice BR's. With its large garage it sits on a double lot on a dead-end road in a lovely country setting. Studio possibilities over garage. \$154,900

LAND

OAK HILL SUBDIVISION: If you are looking for that special piece of property to build your dream home or vacation retreat, we have the property you are looking for. The views of Lake Christopher and the surrounding mountains are breathtaking from Oak Hill. Come and see the panorama and get the details about owner financing. \$39,900-\$49,900.

PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL: Convenient to Sunday River Ski Resort, Mt. Abram Skiway and the Western Maine recreational area, these Bethel town lots are in a highly desirable neighborhood with expansive mountain views. With underground power, town water and ready soil tests, don't wait to own your own "Piece of Paradise". Prices vary by lot size, so call for details.

HAYES HILL RD, GREENWOOD: House lot with beautiful mountain views on quiet road is now available for you to build on! This 11 acre lot has a gravel driveway that leads to some breathtaking scenery of the surrounding mountains. Start building your dream home or vacation getaway today. \$32,000

MT. ABRAM SKIWAY, GREENWOOD: Within view of Mt. Abram Ski Lodge, this almost one acre lot has a beautiful brook boundary. Only ten miles from Sunday River, build your dream house and ski both resorts! \$12,900.

GREENWOOD RD, GREENWOOD: This is a rare offering: a lot with a 200 foot strip of WATER FRONTAGE on Twitchell Pond, perfect for a boat dock! Across the road is the main part of the 8 acres, with a perfect spot to build a house. Private location with a driveway leading the way. Don't miss this opportunity. REDUCED TO \$34,000

OAK HILL, WOODSTOCK: Just came on the market: one of the best lots available in this beautiful subdivision! The panoramic view is absolutely gorgeous! Just imagine looking out your window and seeing the tranquil beauty of Lake Christopher! Stop imagining and call us today! \$62,000



Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and 1/2 bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! \$129,500



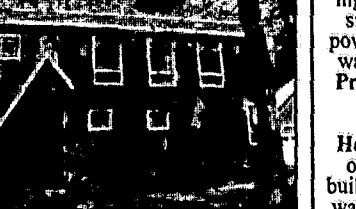
Intervale Rd, Bethel: Beautiful New England farmhouse in excellent condition, complete with screened porch. Four bedrooms, lots of sunny windows and a great location close to town. Two garages, one oversized and heated with commercial possibilities. Don't wait to ask for a showing. \$189,000



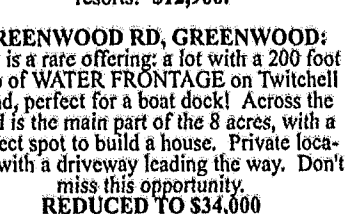
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Obituaries

TIMOTHY JAMES WILES

Timothy James Wiles, 55, of Bloomington, Ind., died on July 17, 2003 in Bloomington, Ind. He was an Associate Professor of English at Indiana University.

He was born in Norway on Oct. 11, 1947, to James and Ruth Wiles. He attended Oxford Hills High School and graduated in 1964 from Gould Academy. He earned a B.A. in English from Antioch College in 1969 and a Ph.D. in English from Stanford University in 1975. He joined the Indiana University English and Comparative Literature faculty in 1973. In 1975, he was sent by university to aid in the establishment of the American Studies Center at Warsaw University. The ASC has been and continues to be a focal point for international academic exchanges at Warsaw University.

In 1980, Dr. Wiles taught American Literature at the University of Hamburg. In 1981, he returned to Warsaw with his wife, Mary McGann, as a Senior Fulbright Lecturer for a two-year period. While there, the two of them coordinated the Indiana Uni-

versity exchanges with Warsaw University and witnessed the imposition of martial law in the last days of Solidarity. Prof. Wiles directed the Polish Studies Center at IU for many years. During his long career promoting academic exchanges with Poland, he was the recipient of a Distinguished Medal of Service from Warsaw University for outstanding achievement in promoting Polish culture. In addition, he was a visiting scholar at the University of Ghana and was associated with the School of Performing Arts and the National Dance Troupe of Ghana.

At IU, Prof. Wiles taught drama, literary interpretation, literary criticism, performance theory, and cultural studies, as well as a freshman lecture course, which became very popular with students, on the literature of the Vietnam War. During his 30 years of teaching at IU, he touched the lives of thousands of students. His passion for theater and dramatic literature was contagious, and many of his students went on to professional careers in education and theater. He also had an ability to counsel troubled students. He always made the time to talk with those who came to him seeking counsel and seemed to always find the right words to help them find the courage to overcome their troubles.

At his memorial service in Bloomington on July 22, these words were spoken over and over by friends, colleagues, and former students: "The world is a better place for Timothy Wiles having been in it." He was one of the earliest members of the Bloomington Playwrights

Project and a tireless volunteer for many years at the project, serving on its Board of Directors. The center stage at BPP was dedicated to and named for him.

In 1976, Tim married Mary McGann in Newport, R.I. The arrival of their son, David Timothy Wiles in 1989 was the highlight of his life. He greatly enjoyed taking David snowboarding and skiing and spending summers with his family at their lakeside cabin in East Waterford, that Tim and his father built together.

In addition to his wife and son, he is survived by his mother, Ruth Wiles of Scarborough; his sister and brother-in-law, Kathryn and James Stevens of Scarborough; his brother and sister-in-law, Thomas and Deborah Wiles of Norway; a nephew, Chancellor Peterson; and two nieces, Nicole Erickson and Catherine Rose Ripley. He was preceded in death by his father, James Wiles; and his brother, Tristram Wiles.

Donations may be made in memory of Timothy Wiles to the: Bloomington Playwrights Project 312 S. Washington Street, Bloomington, Ind. 47401. There will be a private graveside service in Norway in August.

MARION F. CLOUGH

Marion Faye Clough, 96, a resident of Orchard Park Rehabilitation and Living Center, Farmington, died Friday, July 25, 2003 at the nursing home where she had been a resident for a little over two years.

She was born on Oct. 25, 1907, in Boston, Mass., a daughter of Harry A. and Ula Hagood Parsons. She was a 1925 graduate of Gould Academy.

On March 31, 1937, she married Robert Clough in

Bethel. Mr. Clough died in 1981.

She was a devoted wife and mother. She enjoyed attending agricultural fairs with her late husband, and in her free time enjoyed knitting and working on crossword and jigsaw puzzles.

She is survived by three sons, Robert and his wife Joan of Chesterville, Fred and his wife Roberta of Fairbanks, and Elmore and his wife Joan of Waterville; one daughter, Barbara Butterfield and her husband Dennis of Chesterville; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a granddaughter, Angela Butterfield, who died in 1990; three sisters; and one brother.

Public graveside services were held Wednesday, July 30, at Webster Cemetery, North Chesterville, with the Rev. John Tolman officiating. In lieu of flowers, gifts may be given in her memory to the Resident Activity Fund at Orchard Park Rehabilitation and Living Center, Attn: Joyce Hardy, 104 Orchard Street, Farmington, ME 04938.



ROSEMARIE C. ABBOTT

Rosemarie (Midge) Cosner Abbott, 76, of Rumford Point died unexpectedly of an aneurysm on July 30, 2003 at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

She was born in Detroit, Mich., on Aug. 22, 1926 to Daniel Cosner and Bertha (Ostrowski) Cosner. She graduated from MacKenzie High School in 1943 and from Grace Hospital School of

Nursing in 1947. She married Herman Abbott of Rumford Point in 1947, moving with him to Maine where she was well known and well respected as a nurse at the Rumford Community Hospital. She retired as night supervisor in 1985 after 20 years and is still greatly missed by those with whom she worked.

She and her husband of 56 years traveled extensively after their retirements, including three trips to Alaska, with their camper. She found great joy in discovering unusual and quirky attractions throughout the United States. She had returned from a trip to Michigan two days before her death, where she and her husband attended a family reunion. They also visited the Cosner preserve, a tract of land that she and her sister, Johanna, had donated to a local land conservancy in honor of their parents.

She is survived by her husband of Rumford Point; her children, Gloria Ellingwood and her husband John of Waterboro, Daniel Abbott and his wife Monica Wood of Portland, and Christine Abbott of Rumford and her companion Herbert Campbell. She is also survived by a sister, Johanna Rowe of Walnut Creek, Calif., and a brother, John Cosner and his wife Mildred of Livonia, Mich.; as well as six grandchildren; her three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 4 at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, Rumford, with the Rev. Virginia Snapp-Cunningham officiating. Interment will be at the West Ellis Cemetery in Rumford. Friends are invited to call at

Card of Thanks

The family of Taisto Koskela wishes to thank all those who responded with sympathy, food, acts of kindness, comforting cards, and tributes to Ty during this sad time in our lives. We are very grateful.

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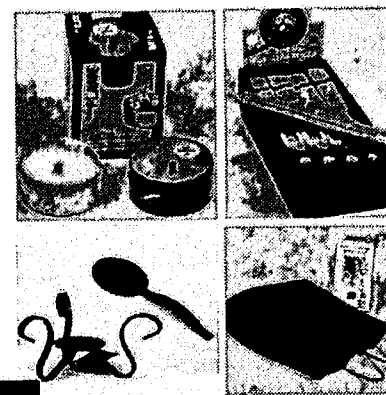
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1966 Chevy Firetruck/Tanker

PTO pump, 2,500 gallon tank with dump valve, 6 cylinder, standard transmission, many new parts, needs work. As is, where is.

Both trucks can be seen at the Gilead Town Hall.

For information, call Ken at 836-3620 or Richard at 836-2494.

Send or drop off sealed bids in an envelope marked "Firetruck Bids." Must be received by Friday, August 1, 2003 at the Selectmen's Office

Town of Gilead

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We reserve the right to refuse or reject any and all bids.
Bids will be awarded on August 2, 2003

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Woodstock is accepting bids for the purchase of the municipality's interest in tax-acquired properties. Each bid must be in writing and in a sealed envelope marked "Tax Sale Bid" on the outside. Each bid may be for one property only; any person wishing to bid on several properties must submit a separate bid for each one. All bids must be received by the Board of Selectmen no later than 5 o'clock pm on August 5, 2003. Late bids will not be opened or considered.

Each bid must also include the bidder's name, mailing address and phone number and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a certified check or money order, in an amount equal to or greater than 5% of the bid price. Each successful bidder's deposit will be credited to the total purchase price for that parcel. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Any bid, which does not contain the proper deposit, will be rejected.

Bids will be opened, reviewed and may be awarded by the Selectmen at the Town Office on Tuesday, August 5, 2003 at 5 o'clock pm. The Board of Selectmen reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Each successful bidder shall have 10 days from the date of the bid acceptance in which to complete the purchase. Each property will be conveyed by a quitclaim deed without covenants. In the event that a successful bidder fails, for any reason, to complete the purchase in the time slated, the bid acceptance is void and the bidder's deposit shall be forfeited to the Town. The Board of Selectmen may thereafter negotiate a sale of the property with any or all unsuccessful bidders.

The properties for sale are described on the
Town Tax Maps as:

Map 2, Lot 69 & Map 16, Lot 111

The tax maps and other public information concerning the properties may be reviewed at the Town Office during its normal business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 9am-5pm. A view of the premises may be arranged by contacting the Town Office in advance.

Woodstock Board of Selectmen



In Memory of Donald E. Ryerson

July 7, 1984 - August 2, 2002

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now

I'm Free.

I'm following the path God has

laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard

Him Call,

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay

that way.

I found that peace at the close

of the day

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh,

a kiss.

Oh yes, these things I too

will miss.

Be not burdened with times

of sorrow.

I wish you the sunshine

of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I

savored much.

Good friends, good times,

a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all

too brief.

Don't lengthen it now with

undue grief.

Lift up your hearts and peace

to thee.

God wanted me now, He's set

me free!

Sadly missed, never forgotten and

always loved

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Monica, Carrie & Boston

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